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DISCRIMINATION.

The Railroad Commissioners Waiting

For the Merchants of St. Louis to Make Complaint,

And They Will Investigate the 'Frisco Road.

Where Are the Wholesale Grocers the Merchants and Manufacturers and the Exchange Transportation Committee?—The Time for Action Has Arrived—The Springfield Case and What Can Be Done With It.

The POST-DISPATCH has several times advised the merchants of St. Louis to take some decisive action in the matter of rates to Springfield, Mo. On Thursday a representative of this paper, while in Jefferson City, had a short conversation with a Springfield merchant, who acknowledged frankly that rates from the East to Springfield were not made up of the sum of the rates New York to St. Louis and St. Louis to Springfield. Rates from St. Louis were too high, he said, or he would do a good business with this city, as most of his purchases are in less than carload lots, and he could, of course, get them in quicker time from this city. The Railroad Commissioners have promised that if the merchants of St. Louis will prove to them that rates from St. Louis to Springfield on shipments from the East are less than the rate St. Louis to Springfield on St. Louis goods they will order the 'Frisco's rates reduced.

GEN. HARDING

on Thursday defined the position of the Board thus: "It is our duty to protect the citizen of Missouri against any discrimination by the railroads against him and in favor of another citizen of this State or any other. The railroads have no right to place the Springfield merchant who buys in St. Louis, at a disadvantage as compared with the Springfield merchant who buys his goods in New York." Gen. Harding stated that if the merchants of St. Louis, or any of them, would lodge a complaint with the Commissioners they would investigate the matter, themselves examining the books of the 'Frisco Road, and if they thought the complaint well founded they would order the rate reduced. This, therefore, involves no cost or expenditure. All that the Transportation Committee or the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association or the Association of Wholesale Grocers have to do is to notify the Commissioners that they believe such a state of things to exist, and the Commissioners' duty is then to investigate the matter. As there is no doubt that such a state of affairs does exist, why will not one of these protective organizations take some action in the matter? All the Commissioners ask is that written complaint be made to them. They cannot act on hearsay. Merchants should remember that the reduction of rates to Springfield means the reduction of rates to every intermediate local point. The POST-DISPATCH has done all the preliminary work; has shown the evil and the remedy. It has obtained from the Railroad Commissioners a definition of their position and a promise that they will act the minute they have in their hands a formal complaint. It is the duty of the merchants for whose sake the POST-DISPATCH has gone into this matter to see that it is carried to a finish. The way Springfield is hurting St. Louis trade in the Southwest is shown by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent at

PEIRCE CITY, MO.,

in a recent communication. Peirce City is forty-nine miles beyond Springfield on the 'Frisco Road. It is reached from Kansas City by the Gulf Road, 199 miles, and the 'Frisco, 45 miles. Our correspondent writes:

"A prominent hardware merchant of this place recently sent a large order for nails to St. Louis, but soon afterwards learned that on account of freight he could do better by purchasing at Springfield, and at once canceled the St. Louis order and placed it with a Springfield firm, by which the nails were laid down here at a saving of 15 cents per keg. He states also that *he shall, until rates are reduced, purchase largely at Springfield*, ALTHOUGH HE PREFERS TRADING IN ST. LOUIS. A lumber dealer recently purchased a lot of paint in kegs and cans at Kansas City, the freight on forty miles of the 'Frisco being equal to the balance of the distance to Kansas City, but even at the high local rate for forty miles quite a saving was effected over shipments from St. Louis. Freight has quite recently been *hauled in wagons from Joplin*, BEING CHEAPER THAN SHIPPING BY RAIL. The merchants of Peirce City are with the POST-DISPATCH in its good work, and freight discrimination is the most exciting topic of conversation on our streets." The Carthage Patriot of recent date published a statement that wagon service was cheaper than rail to Springfield. This statement was discredited by the 'Frisco, and the Patriot a few days since comes back at the railroad thus:

FACTS VS. FICTION.

"Under this heading Mr. D. G. White, the agent of the 'Frisco Railroad in this city, appears in a letter contradicting a statement we made in the Patriot of the 6th inst., relative to the shipping of buggies, one to Verona and the other to Purdy. The letter of Mr. White shows on its face that he is greatly annoyed, and for that we are sorry, because Mr. White is a very clever man. The letter bears the ear marks of another man, but we will treat it as Mr. White's. He says as long as we stick to "reason and common sense in our fight he will keep mum." There it is again! A newspaper cannot tell the truth on the 'Frisco Railroad without being accused by its employes of fighting the road. As stated by Mr. White, it is eighty miles from Carthage to Verona, and thence to Purdy and back to Carthage. He scouts the idea of getting a man and a team for $2 a day. Mr. White is in his office during most of the day, and at home at night. He gets his $100 or $125 per month regularly. He has no trouble buying what his little family needs, and does not notice or inquire as to the trouble of others. His railroad, by its swindling freights, has taken so much money out of the county that it has become very scarce—so much so as to dry up a arge amount of business—and men who own a team and wagon are glad to get work at any price. In this instance the man had a team. He and his team had no work. The team would cost as much at home as on the railroad and his expenses would be no more on the road than at home, because the man camps out. He said he wanted work at any price. He was offered $2 50 per day if he would make the trip in two days and a half and take three buggies. The trip was to be made for $6 25, and Mr. White offered to take two buggies at $4 50 each, making $9. The difference is $2 75, lacking 25 cents of being one-third less than Mr. White offered. The fact is, this road has impoverished our laboring men to such an extent as to reduce them to a condition of servitude. This man would have hauled the buggies at $2 per day had it not been contended for, but the $2 50 per day was the offer of Mr. Cleveland, and he agreed to do it in two and a half days. We don't censure Mr. White for what he says, because he does not know how his road has impoverished the country.

"The fact is, the man takes three buggies at $2 50 per day. Mr. White would have charged $13 50 for them. He is not well posted. Teams and driver can be had at $2 per day, and the men are glad to get the work."

THE ART GALLERY.

A Pair of Choice Paintings in the Possession of the Post-Dispatch Freight Bureau.

The POST-DISPATCH, in accordance with its promise, again presents for the edification of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association some striking illustrations of the way in which St. Louis is being "gouged" by the railroads. These will be pleasing things for posterity to look upon in that they will show that St. Louis once did a jobbing trade. From the animation displayed by St. Louis merchants in the present fight against the railroads they are likely to hold the jobbing trade about two years longer.

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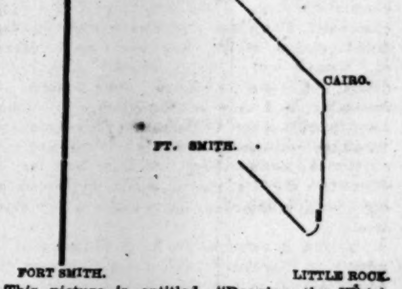

This picture is entitled "Reaping the Whirlwind." It is an illustration of what the 'Frisco has done for itself with the dry goods and boot and shoe trade of St. Louis. To the left is seen the 'Frisco Line between St. Louis and Fort Smith, 417 miles. To the right is the Fort Smith Air Line, over which St. Louis merchants are now shipping their goods, wherever practicable, on account of the exorbitant charges of the 'Frisco. Distance, 567 miles. There is a moral to be drawn from this picture which the 'Frisco people will do well to study out.

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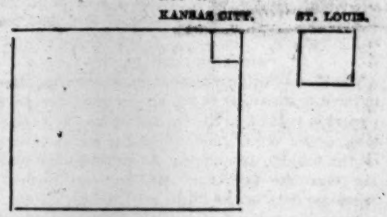

There is an amount of feeling in this little painting which a newspaper cut could never bring out. It represents the parcel of Western land which the railroads have fenced in for Kansas City, on the outskirts of which St. Louis merchants stand looking longingly at the rich trade on which their rivals are fattening. For a St. Louis merchant to enter this hallowed territory would be a violation of the constitutional rights of Kansas City people. St. Louis has no nice little territory and no fence; but that is because St. Louis is the headquarters for three of the largest roads in the West. If St. Louis could persuade Jay Gould to move his general offices away from this city she might have a little territory of her own, too.

O'ROURKE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

A Statement Which May Throw Some Light on the Matter.

Mr. Thomas S. Noonan was asked this morning if there was any truth in the report that Mr. John F O'Rourke, the man who mysteriously disappeared with Miss Larned of Chicago, left a shortage of accounts.

"Mr. O'Rourke's accounts, as far as I am concerned," said he, "are all right."

"Were they short when he left here?"

"I say Mr. O'Rourke's accounts are all right. I have not looked over them, not having had time, but they are all right."

"Was he short with any other party?"

"I can't speak for any one but myself. As an attorney or an agent I cannot properly say anything. The newspapers should leave this matter alone for the sake of his heartbroken mother. Every dollar that Mr. O'Rourke owes will be paid by his mother as other debts have been paid. I don't see where the public can be interested in this matter."

"The public is interested to the extent of being informed as to whether the matter is a tragedy or a romance."

"Very good. But they can get no information from Tom Noonan. I do not want it said that Tom Noonan ever gave anything out surreptitiously. It can be no affair of the public when the people who are interested are satisfied, can it? If Mr. O'Rourke owed you a hundred dollars and his mother paid it, you are satisfied, aren't you, and if she desires that nothing be said about it you wouldn't give it to the public? All debts incurred by Mr. O'Rourke have been paid or will be paid, and that ought to settle the matter."

It is believed with every day that passes that Mr. O'Rourke is alive and well. The inference to be drawn from Mr. Noonan's remarks will go to strengthen this belief.

BOONVILLE'S LUCK.

The Branch Penitentiary Located—A Lawyer Killed—Missouri Matters.

JEFFERSON CITY, September 12.—The State Board of Prison Inspectors selected Boonville for the location of the branch Penitentiary. The land comprises 113 acres at about $122 per acre.

CLARKSVILLE, September 12.—Charles A. Taylor, an attorney, had a quarrel with Henry Vesey, a bartender, which resulted in a duel. Taylor was killed and Vesey escaped.

ST. JOSEPH, September 12.—Jerry Whalen, manager of the Red Stocking Base-ball Club, has disappeared, leaving $1,000 in debts behind.

KANSAS CITY, September 12.—Walter Seavers, while entering a variety theater last night, was arrested for the murder of Albert Shaw at Boonville, Ind., a year since.

SEDALIA, September 12.—A small residence recently occupied by the mistress of Emmett King, the defaulting bank clerk, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

STE. GENEVIEVE, September 12.—Edward Hanley of St. Louis was found dead in bed at a hotel. The cause was congestion of the brain.

PLATTSBURG, September 12.—Burglars robbed some freight cars on the Rock Island side tracks, taking away a large amount of property. They also attempted to burn the cars.

LEXINGTON, September 12.—Brosnahan and O'Brien, the men arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Blue Springs train robbery, were discharged last evening, and Pat Carroll and John Hurley were remanded to jail for a further hearing.

LATEST EDITION.

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IMPORTANT ISSUES.

The Questions Agitating the English Political Parties.

Gladstone's Probable Manifesto—The Prospective Postponement of the General Elections—Mr. Hendricks' Recent Speech—A Protracted Dispute Over the Carolines Incident—The Cholera—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 12.—One by one the questions on which the coming campaign will be fought are being settled. The latest is the disestablishment of the church, which has created much anxiety on both sides. Now an official hint is given that this will not be a party cry. I am informed from a reliable source, that when Gladstone's manifesto comes, whether spoken or written, it will be found to give the Liberal programme under three chief heads, viz: Reform of the local Government, of the land laws and of the Parliamentary procedure. The question of the disestablishment of the church is not yet ripe. Altogether there are 1,061 candidates before the country, of whom there are 482 Tories all against it, 403 Liberals who favor it, and thirty-seven against, and the rest not heard from. They are probably waiting to see where the cat will jump, but among them are several of the first rank and many of the second rank of official Liberals.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

In regard to a rumor that the general elections may be postponed till January, I have learned that it was stated by Conservatives, but whether merely as a feeler or to break the news gently, it is impossible to say. A good reason for it is the chaotic condition of the registers of the new electorate. There is an enormous number of disputed claims under the new act. Many of these will be carried to the courts if the elections take place in November, and thus left unsettled. The other reasons are that the Conservatives may gain time for all their diplomatic efforts, which they are very anxious to make successes. All draw the salary of offices two months longer. Again, the Ministerial crisis which is almost certain to follow the elections would

DISTURB COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

greatly in November. The reasons against the postponement are that the Liberals are naturally unwilling to defer their return to office. January, for physical reasons, is a detestable month to hold elections and is intensely unpopular with the candidates, because they have already spent nearly all the money the law permits. The dilemma in January would be that further expense is both necessary and forbidden.

MR. HENDRICKS AND THE IRISH SEPARATISTS.

The Central News Agency has circulated a paragraph to the effect that Vice-President Hendricks declared himself strongly for the Irish separatists and that news is causing great indignation in political circles in England. I have neither seen any newspaper comment on this news nor discovered any indignation.

TRICKS OF PARIS PAPERS.

The Times Paris correspondent is amusing himself in the dull season by exposing the practices of Paris papers in regard to the expansion and invention of telegraphic news. The Times has a long editorial on the subject, denouncing the practice and declaring that the fact that padding is deemed a harmless trick of the trade proves how much the moral sense needs educating. While speaking on this subject I may add that I have seen within the last few months at least twenty London dispatches in American papers, of which not a word was known in any circle mentioned by any newspaper here.

HISTORY OF THE STAGE.

An important work on the history of the stage will be announced shortly by Cassells, to be edited by Lawrence Hutton and Brander Matthews. The title will be "Actors and Actresses of Great Britain and the United States From the Days of David Garrick to the Present Time." It will contain biography, criticism and anecdote, and more than one hundred biographical sketches signed by the writers. Those already arranged for are on Edmund Kean, by Henry Irving; on David Garrick, by Austin Dobson; on Lewis Hallam, by Edward Eggleston; on Toole, by Walter Pollock; on Elliston and a number of others, by William Archer; on Joseph Jefferson, by H. C. Bunner; on Henry Irving, by Henry Norman; on George Frederick Cooke, by Lawrence Hutton; on the Kembles, by Brander Matthews. It will be published in volumes early in the New Year.

MATTERS IN SPAIN.

All telegrams from Spain have been mutilated, corrected or stopped. Lately there have been thirty-nine press prosecutions in five days. Now a written account reaches here giving extraordinary detail of the strength of public opinion in Madrid, and the efforts made by the officials to suppress anti-German demonstrations, and prevent the soldiers from mixing with the people, concluding that matters are very serious. But Bismarck would hardly take a course which would result in upsetting the most sympathetic monarchy in Europe. Nobody here fears a disturbance of the present peace.

Professor Thorold Rogers will write on Holland in Putnam's series of the "Story of the Nations."

The Carolines.

WON'T ACCEPT TOPETE'S RESIGNATION

MADRID, September 12.—The Government has refused to accept the resignation of Admiral Topete, Under Secretary of Marine.

FEARS A POLITICAL DISPUTE.

Baron Des Michels, the French Ambassador, has telegraphed to M. De Freycinet that he fears that the dispute between Germany and Spain, respecting the Caroline Islands, will be a protracted one.

ALFONSO AND THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

The German legation in the city is still guarded by soldiers. At the birthday reception to the Princess of the Austurias, at the Royal Palace last night, King Alfonso had a long conversation with Count Solms-Sonnewalde, the German Ambassador.

The Cholera.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS.

MADRID, September 12.—The total number of cases of cholera reported in Madrid since September 1, was: 10,666; and for the whole of Spain for the same period, 23,644; the total number of deaths throughout Spain since September 1, was 6,879. The disease has almost disappeared from the Provinces of Valencia, Murcia, Saragossa and Granada.

IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE.

PARIS, September 12.—A few cases of cholera and deaths from the disease are daily reported from various towns in the South of France.

RISKED HIS LIFE.

The Archbishop of Aix, department of Bouches du Rhone, seventeen miles north of Marseilles, has died from cholera contracted while visiting a cholera hospital.

AT TOULON.

TOULON, September 12.—There were four deaths here from cholera last night. The weather is cooler and the disease is gradually disappearing.

England.

THE STEAD TRIAL.

LONDON, September 12.—The examination of Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. Bromwell Booth, Mrs. Coombs, Mr. Jacques and Mrs. Mauri, the defendants in the Eliza Armstrong abduction case was resumed at the Bow street police court to-day. Mr. Russell, counsel for the defense, continued the cross-examination of the mother of Eliza Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong adhered to her recent denials that she had sold her child to Mr. Stead or anyone else for immoral purposes. Counsel for the defense then asked a few questions tending to prove that the selling of the child was not known to the father, that witness kept the matter a secret from her husband.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Thorold Rogers, while searching for material for the conclusion of his history of prices, found in the library of King's College, Cambridge, a set of accounts extending 120 years from the year 1583, giving, besides prices, some curious details of social life.

DAWSON'S NOMINATION.

Principal Dawson of McGill University, Montreal, has been nominated president of the next meeting of the British Association.

DR. GUY DEAD.

William Augustus Guy, the eminent physician and author of a number of medical works, is dead.

THE STRIKERS WIN.

The strike of the 5,000 workmen, employed at the Elswick Gun and Machine Works of Sir William Armstrong has been settled in favor of the strikers. The two foremen objected to by the workmen were discharged.

CUMMINGS WINS.

The four-mile race between George and Cummings, which was originally fixed to take place at Glasgow, was run to-day at Edinburg. The track was in good condition. Cummings expressed himself confident of winning, but the betting was 2 to 1 against him. The race began at 5:30 p. m. and was won by Cummings. George led for three miles and then collapsed.

Ireland.

CARNARVON AT LONDONDERRY

DUBLIN, September 12.—The Earl of Carnarvon, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady Carnarvon have arrived at Londonderry, and an enthusiastic reception has been accorded them. The city is gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and crowds of people throng the streets. A number of addresses have been presented to his Lordship by the municipal authorities and the various organizations of the city.

Germany.

APOLOGIZED TO THE ENGLISHMEN.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, September 12.—The police officials of this city have written an apology to the English tourists who were recently arrested on suspicion of being the parties wanted in connection with a bank robbery committed last June. They have also given a copy of the apology to the British Consul in this city.

France.

M. BOUQUET DEAD.

PARIS, September 12.—Jean Claude Bouquet, the well-known mathmetician, is dead.

GERMAN SPIES.

Many German spies have recently invaded the various fortified places in the eastern part of France. It is stated that a German general and two officers were arrested at Belfort, the capital of the Frontier Department of Haut-Rhine, while in the act of taking plans of the various fortified positions in the vicinity, and escorted to the frontier.

EMORY A. STORRS.

Sudden Death of the Eminent Lawyer at Ottawa, Ill.

CHICAGO, September 12.—A telegram was received at the law office of Emory A. Storrs this morning, announcing that the well-known barrister died at Ottawa, Ill., last night, of paralysis of the heart. It was known that Mr. Storrs was ill, but it was not considered serious until yesterday afternoon, when his wife was telegraphed and she went to him. He had been arguing a case before the Supreme Court and was taken ill on Friday.

MR. STORRS' DEATH.

OTTAWA, ILL., September 12.—This city was thrown into excitement this morning by the remark on the street that Emory A. Storrs, the Chicago lawyer, had died very suddenly at his room at the Clifton Hotel, this city. For several days he had been suffering from a slight indisposition, but no serious consequence had been even thought of. The best medical attendance had been given him and at no time was he confined to his room. His wife came from Chicago last evening. During the night it was necessary to administer medicine which was done by Mrs. Storrs and himself. This morning upon awaking she found her husband in a dying condition and beyond medical aid. His death took place at ten minutes past 7 o'clock and was without suffering, the cause being paralysis of the heart. Mr. Storrs had been in this city about ten days.

RESISTING STOCK TAXATION.

Proceedings of Banks Against the New York City Government.

NEW YORK, September 12.—There was filed in the United States Circuit Court to-day bills of complaint in equity in a suit brought by the Mercantile National Bank against the Mayor, Aldermen and commonalty of this city, and Geo. W. McLean, Receiver of taxes, to compel the latter to strike from the assessment rolls the assessment for taxation upon its shares of stock. Similar bills of complaint were also filed in behalf of the following national banks: Republic, American Exchange, Bank of New York, Chemical, Park, Importers' and Traders', Shoe and Leather, Citizens', Phoenix, Ninth, Third, Leather Manufacturers', Central, Fourth, Irving, Merchants' Exchange, Seventh Ward, Second, Market, Butchers and Drovers', Fifth, Bowery, Commerce and New York County. The bills of complaint hold that the shares of the capital stock of the banks were not legally liable to taxation by the city.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The Leadville Express Wrecked, But the Passengers Escaped Uninjured

DENVER, COL., September 12.—News reached here at an early hour this morning of a wreck on the South Park Road, three miles west of Como. The train, which was the Leadville express, was approaching a slight down-grade, when the engineer discovered that the air brakes would not work. With greatly increased speed the train soon struck a sharp down-grade curve, where the two coaches broke from the engine, jumped the track and were piled up in a ditch a complete wreck. All of the ten passengers miraculously escaped injury, except a Mrs. Cronkhite, of Denver, who sustained a fracture of both arms and internal injuries.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

A Barber at Gloucester, Mass., Shoots and Kills His Apprentice.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., September 12.—In this city this morning, about 7 o'clock, Thomas A. Renshaw went to a boarding-house on Prospect street, and calling out Fred Osgood, immediately and fatally shot him through the head. Renshaw then went to the police station and surrendered. Renshaw has resided here about twelve years. He formerly conducted a barber shop, and was assisted by his wife, the place being advertised as the "Lady Barber Shop." Osgood, who was about 18 years of age, came from Salem, and was his apprentice.

A FATAL MISHAP.

The Artist, Canfield, Accidentally Shoots and Kills His Wife.

YONKERS, N. Y., September 12.—Mrs. E. A. Canfield, wife of the artist, was accidentally shot last night at 11 o'clock and died at 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield were about to retire. There was a pistol under Mr. Canfield's pillow, and when he pulled off the coverlid the pistol fell on the floor and was discharged. The shot struck Mrs. Canfield in the neck. Internal hemorrhage caused suffocation and death.

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS.

A Conference Between the Bosses and Employes Fixed for Next Wednesday.

PITTSBURG, September 12.—A conference of the Window Glass Manufacturers' and Workers' Wage Committees has been called for next Wednesday. The workmen claim that the session will be short and decisive and that the manufacturers, while they may still make a stand for the reduction, will end by agreeing to the workers' terms. The factories have been closed since last June. A general resumption should have taken place September 1, at the expiration of the usual summer vacation, but the manufacturers until now have steadily refused to meet the committee appointed by their employes.

Chinese Steamers Retransferred.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12.—The steamers of the China Steam Navigation Company, which were transferred to the house of Russell & Co. at the breaking out of hostilities between France and China, have been retransferred. The American flag has been hauled down and the Chinese flag reheisted on board of them.

An Absconder's Terms.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 12.—A special from Medina, N. Y., says: "A. S. Warner, the President of the defunct First National Bank at Albion, is known to be in Canada and engaged in business. He says he is willing to come home and help settle up the estate if he can be assured protection from the operations of the law."

MISSED AGAIN.

The Great Yacht Race Fails to Come Off on Account of Light Wind.

SANDY HOOK, September 12.—When the cutter Genesta was towed into the Horse Shoe last night she cast anchor just around the point. Her anchor light had an only companion to break up the blackness, and that swung from the stays of the schooner Wanderer. A number of dingy and foul-smelling fishing smacks rocked nearer the shore, but they kept their plebeian hulls concealed from the aristocratic racers. The sailors on board the Genesta clustered on her stern eagerly discussing the chances of a breeze to-day. Opinions differed, but the less sanguine did not expect anything stronger than a five-knot breeze, and when the morning broke the grey haze that slowly faded away before the sun showed that their fears were likely to be realized. The tug Luckenbach was the first to send out a cloud of smoke between the Hook and Coney Island. Shortly afterward the Genesta was seen moving out under sail, and then the Puritan, in tow of a tug, appeared. When the wind, that could not be felt in the Narrows and was scarcely appreciable at this time on the ocean, filled the Yankee's sails, she cast the tug off and bobbed slowly out toward the Scotland lightship. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the steam yachts Electra and Vision, and the iron steamboat Taurus were seen moving out. Then the waters began showing snow-white sails that increased in number as the day advanced. Among the most noticeable of the sailing craft were the schooners Dreadnaught, Dauntless and Rebecca. The prows of these beautiful designs were pointed

IN THE WAKE OF THE PURITAN

and followed her as proudly as a conquering army follows its victorious leader. The water, that was so restless and boisterous yesterday morning, acted as though it was ashamed of itself, and was scarcely demonstrative enough to cap with foam the light rollers that laved the Hook. The water was as gentle as the wind, and as mild as the tumbled masses of blue and white clouds that bent above it. The weather prophets here on the Hook (and their name is legion) are prognosticating a calm, and all assert that it will be impossible for the contestants to cover the course in time to make a race. The strangers that appeared at Sandy Hook the first and second days set apart for the race have disappeared. They were frozen out by the barrenness of the place. The officers quartered here are dignified and reserved. If it had not been for the kindness of Mr. William De La Matte, in charge of the Observatory, and Mr. Edward McCann, who lives in the Observatory and sends the telegrams, the reporters, even, would have been compelled to vacate the place. Mr. De La Matte rigged up sleeping places for the scribes, and McCann's wife furnished them with meals. At 11 o'clock the Grand Republic was seen steaming out. The decks of the excursion steamers, that were crowded on Monday and Tuesday, have gradually dwindled down until it looks from the Observatory as if the decks to-day did not hold a baker's dozen. The wind has gradually fallen until it is not blowing faster than four miles an hour. The steamers are clustered about the Light Ship, and the sailing vessels are doing all they can to get there.

SANDY HOOK, 10 A. M., September 12.—The weather is cloudy and the wind west, blowing five miles per hour. The Puritan in tow and the Genesta under sail are now passing out to the starting point, the Scotland lightship. The Signal Service office predicts for to-day very light, generally southerly winds.

10:05 A. M.—The Puritan has just dropped the tug and is proceeding under sail.

10:30 A. M.—The judges' boat has taken the Genesta in tow, while the tug Scandinavian has taken the Puritan, and all are moving out towards the lightship. As the Genesta neared the Hook the little sloop Vixen, that walked away from the Madge last year, drew up under mainsail, jib and gaff topsail. The Genesta carried mainsail and jib. The Vixen lapped the Genesta's stern and then stepped along in stately fashion until she had left the Genesta astern. The Genesta then set her club topsail, but kept astern of the little flyer.

NO SIGN OF STARTING.

11:30 A. M.—Both yachts are still becalmed off the Scotland lightship. There is no sign of starting. The wind is very light and southeast.

12:55 P. M.—The yachts are still off the Scotland lightship becalmed. The present indications are that the race will not come off to-day.

NO PROSPECT OF A RACE.

1:15 P. M.—The wind is hauling to the South; very light. No prospect of a race.

2:05 P. M.—The judges' boat is in position for the start, and the American ensign has been run up. The wind is now eight miles an hour, and from the south.

2:25 P. M.—The race is off for the day.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATIONS.

The Occupants of Two Establishments in Flames Have Narrow Escapes.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The oil warehouse and factory of Swan & Finch, at 115 Maiden Lane, was destroyed by fire this morning. The flames extended to the Southern half of the double building and damaged the stock of leaf tobacco of Lichtenstein Bros., to the extent of about $40,000. Swan & Finch's loss is put at $25,000, and the loss on the building at $10,000. The entire available force of the Fire Department in the lower district was called to fight the flames that threatened surrounding buildings. The insurance covers the losses. The fire broke out very suddenly in the factory in the rear of No. 115 and surprised the people in the building. Before some of the occupants bethought themselves of escape exit by the stairs was cut off by the fire. John Zeigler, an aged carpenter at work on the third floor, ran to the window, and, letting himself down, hung from the sill, shouting for help. The men brought a tall ladder and reached him and let him down. Zeigler was badly burned about the hands and arms. John Donnelly, pressman in the oil factory, slid down the fall rope from the third floor through the elevator hole, with his clothes aflame. He was very badly burned and, with Zeigler, was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital. Captain Thomas Conlin of Engine No. 4 was blown from a ladder by a fierce gust of flame from a bursting oil barrel, and falling two stories to the street, received bad injuries. He was also severely burned.

A $250,000 Blaze.

CHICAGO, September 12.—The Journal's Peori special says: The large sugar works of the American Glucose Company were burned to the ground this morning, entailing a loss of $250,000. The flames originated near the drying kiln, and, driven by a high wind, spread with great rapidity. The heat was so intense that the firemen could scarcely approach the burning building. Some ninety men employed in the factory at the time barely escaped with their lives. The water supply was insufficient to cope with the flames. The amount of insurance is not known yet.

Winery and Distillery Burned.

FRESNO, CALA., September 12.—The winery and distillery of the Fresno Vineyard Company, the property of Lachman, Jacobi & Co. and others of San Francisco, was destroyed by fire yesterday. A large quantity of wine was lost. The total loss is $120,000; partially insured.

DEATH OF REV. JOSEPH D. AYRES.

Candidates for the Arkansas Supreme Court Vacancy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 12.—Rev. Joseph D. Ayres, Methodist minister, died yesterday of typoid fever. He leaves a wife and four children. He came here in 1880 from Philadelphia. Candidates for Supreme Judge are to the front. B. B. Battle of this city, Benj. Duvall of Fort Smith, and J. M. Pittman of Fayetteville are out, the latter strongly backed by Northwest Arkansas. A convention will be held October 22, and the election on November 10.

STOLE HIS LAST RIDE.

A Thirteen-Year Old Lad Fatally Mangled by a Freight Train.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JOLIET, ILL., September 12.—At 6 o'clock this morning Alderman Norton's son, a lad 13 years old, was killed in a most shocking manner at the Eastern avenue crossing on the Rock Island Road. He had been down in the city, and, to get a ride home, jumped on the caboose of a passing freight. When getting off, his foot caught, throwing him in a cattle guard, the passing car crushing his skull and face beyond recognition.

BORDER JUSTICE.

A Mexican Cleans Out a Gambling Hell and is Lynched by a Mob.

BISBEE, A. T., September 12.—Late Thursday night a fight occurred in a gambling house here, in which an unknown Mexican, who was the aggressor, was worsted. He left the place after the row and was not seen again until 4:30 Friday morning, when he made his appearance with a repeating rifle and a belt of cartridges. When he arrived there were about forty men in the saloon, and the Mexican, who was on the sidewalk, commenced shooting indiscriminately into the crowd. His first shot struck David Hickey in the jaw near the ear and its course tore off a portion of his upper lip, coming out of his mouth. The next shot struck James Kehoe in the left cheekbone, went through to his neck and ranged dowward into his back. It is not expected that he will recover. George Soles received the next shot through the left shoulder, but it is not thought the wound is fatal. Jack Welsh received a shot in the foot, the bullet coming out at his heel. Another shot just grazed the elbow of Frank Gardiner. The Mexican fired fifteen shots into the saloon in rapid succession. After cleaning out this saloon he went farther up the street and fired two shots into Pierce's saloon and sent two shots into Curtin's saloon and then disappeared into the canon. As he was disappearing a soldier took four shots at him without effect. No steps were taken to capture the assassin until daylight, when citizens started in search. About 9 o'clock he was found in a Mexican house in bed. After getting all the evidence that was necessary, a rope was procured and the assassin was taken up the canon and hanged to a tree.

Grand Exhibition!

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

New Patterns in Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Kidderminster, Two and Three-Ply Carpets. Loinoleum, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains and Window Shades, Moquette, Velvet and Turkish Rugs and Mats.

OUR FALL STOCK HAS ARRIVED!

We exhibit the Choicest Lines and Handsomest Patterns ever shown in this market at lower prices than can be found anywhere, and invite an inspection.

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No. 419 Franklin Avenue, Opposite D. Crawford & Co.'s.

FINED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Police Court Cases Disposed of by Judge Cady.

The docket contained thirty-four cases this morning, which were disposed of neatly in a couple of hours.

A ROW AT ROCK SPRINGS.

Cynthia Decatur, a colored girl, was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace of her neighbor, Priscilla Jones, Rock Springs, where the duel of tongues took place, sent about twenty of its colored inhabitants to testify in the case. The evidence showed that as far as name-calling was concerned honors were easy between the two, but Cynthia lifted up a stove-plate and threatend to "bust in" Priscilla's head, which caused her to be mulcted in the costs.

A CRUSHED MANAGER.

Alfred C. Wheelan, who made the grand mistake of his life when he tried to popularize ancient opera at Schnaider's Garden, was fined $25 and costs for running a theater without license. Mr. Wheelan made a neat little speech to the court, explained that his only crime was supplying a high class musical entertainment to unappreciative ears, and asked for time in which to satisfy the court's judgment. Judge Cady gave him sixty days in which to raise the money, and he left the court room humming "Tit Willow's" melancholy strains.

A JOYFUL JONAH.

James Higgins, alias Jimmy the Jonah, was brought up on a charge of vagrancy. About all the detective force and several police officers were arrayed as witnesses against the defendant, but failed to make a case against him, and he was set free. The cases of three others, also charged with vagrancy, were nolle pros'ed, the evidence against them being inconclusive.

MADE A MULE WEEP.

Michael McManus was charged with brutally beating a blind mule. The evidence of the prosecuting witness showed that McManus belabored the overloaded animal over the head with a blacksnake whip so severely, that the animal actually wept, the tears coming down its cheeks when the witness arrived upon the scene. The defendant was fined $25 and costs.

OTHER CASES.

Fines were also imposed upon the following: Cornelius Elder, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs; Wm. Johnson, driving on the sidewalk, $5 and costs; Annie Driscoll, Jennie Ryan, Johanna Rooney and Frank Mosby, $5 and costs each; Bridget Ryan, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs; Fred Essler, Oscar Wright and G. M. Dodson, climbing on cars, $5 and costs each.

THERE is no case of malaria, of however long standing or obstinate a character, but will be promptly and permanently eradicated by Collins' Ague Cure. It will cost you 50 cents at any drug store.

CAVENDER'S COMPANY.

Trouble in the Command, Which Will Be Amicably Adjusted.

A rumor was circulated in militia circles this morning that there was a strong prospect that Company I, Lafayette Guards, First Regiment, Captain J. S. Cavender, was about to be disbanded, owing to complications growing out of the Jacksonville prize winning. It was stated that the members wished $250 appropriated for the payment of expenses during the trip and that Captain Cavender opposed it. The result was said to be that a large number of men were about to resign and leave the command in such a condition that a disbandment would necessarily follow.

Captain Cavender was seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, and he said that the report was greatly exaggerated. The facts are these: The company has no more money than is needed to finish up its quarters, and, while Captain Cavender does not oppose the payment of the legitimate expenses, which do not amount to much over $100, he is opposed to appropriating more than is necessary. Captain Cavender further said that the matter would be amicably adjusted during the coming week.

COLLINS' AGUE CURE has been before the people many years, and all the time its reputation extends more widely, for its unfailing certainty as a cure for chills and all forms of bilious and malarial fevers. It is sold by all druggists and country merchants generally at 50 cents a bottle.

Police Board vs. Auditor.

Vice-President Blair of the Police Board filed a petition in the Circuit Court to-day for a writ of mandamus against City Auditor Smith for not auditing a certified expense list of the Board because there was no bill of particulars.

Sunk in a Canal.

TRENTON, N. J., September 12.—A barge belonging to W. P. Clyde & Co., of Philadelphia, laden with fifteen hogsheads of sugar, which were consigned to New York parties, sunk last night in the Delaware and Raritan Canal. The cargo is a total loss.

Galena and Grant.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The Secretary of the Grant Monument Fund to-day sent a brass memorial tablet of the General to the Mayor of Galena, Ill., which will be placed in the City Hall or some other public building there.

Death of David Foreman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VINCENNES, IND., September 12.—David Foreman, a prominent citizen, aged 86 years, one of the last surviving pensioners in this country, of the war of 1812, died last night.

Real Estate Transfers.

P. E. Green and wife to F. W. Biersaum, 19 feet on Thirteenth street, city block 631; warranty deed	$1,600 00
H. Burmeister to J. Burmeister, 25 feet on Natural Bridge Road, conveyance in trust	1 00
A. Ryan to C. C. Murphy, 25 feet on Spring av., city block 3736; warranty deed	800 00
H. Damm to W. Stuts, 25 feet on Scott av., city block 2903; warranty deed	1,000 00
H. Baumeister to J. Baumeister, 25 feet on Natural Bridge Road, conveyed in trust	1 00
D. McCartin to J. H. LaMotte, 50 feet on O'Fallon street, city block 2293; warranty deed	9,000 00
T. H. Daley to F. L. Simon, 50 feet on Taylor av., city block 3719; warranty deed	1,804 00
J. H. LaMotte and wife to D. McCartin, 167 feet 6 inches on Dickson street, city block 2001; warranty deed	5,000 00
Wm. Stuts to H. Damm, 25 feet on Gamble street, city block 2903; warranty deed	1,000 00

JACOB S. MERRELL'S FUNERAL.

Additional Facts in Relation to His Death—The Pall Bearers.

The body of the late Jacob S. Merrell arrived at the Union Depot this morning and was at once taken to Smithers' undertaking establishment on Olive street. Mr. Charles Preston, of Montezuma, Col., accompanied the remains and from him some interesting particulars were learned. Mr. Merrell went out to Colorado at Mr. Preston's request, the latter having some business matters on hand which he desired to place in Mr. Merrill's hands. "But he never got within 150 miles of the business," said Mr. Prestar. "His death was an extrememly sudden one. He was standing and conversing with a friend when he was suddenly seized with a paraletic stroke, a hemorrhage taking place in the third ventucle, and the was a continuous flow of blood into the bese of the brain. I see the morning paper states that his right side was paralyzed. This is an error. It was his left side that was dead almost immediately, his right showing signs of activity. A carriage was immediately called, and his wife and himself were driven back to the St. James Hotel, where I was. I had not yet seen Mr. Merrell, and I recognized his wife at once as she stepped out of the carriage and shook hands with her, when she said: 'Mr. Preston, my husband is sick in the carriage.' I went to the carriage, and Mr. Merrell extended his right hand to me, and a sparkle in his eyes showed that he recognized me and was glad to see me, but in the short ride to the hotel he had become speechless and was unable to utter a word. I then had the top of the carriage lowered and had two stout men lift Mr. Merrell out of the carriage and place him in an armchair and carried him to his room, where, in a very few moments, he became unconcious. Medical attendance was at once summoned and I afterwards made it my business to ascertain the standing of the physicians and was informed by leading citizens of Denver that they stood at the head of the profession in Denver. When Mr. Merrell was laid in the bed I took my note book and pencil to question him or take down any requests he might make, but he never uttered a word. After his death I had the embalmer begin preparing his body at once, even before daylight. The rest you know."

The funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the First Congregational Church, the Rev. Dr. Merrill officiating. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1637 Washington avenue, and the following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Messrs. M. S. Forbes, M. L. Gray, Charles Belcher, Charles Parsons, A. A. Mellier, E. S. Rowse, J. K. Cummings, C. B. Burnham, G. C. Pitzer, and F. B. Chamberlain.

The employes of Mr. Merrell met yesterday afternoon and drafted resolutions relative to the death of their late employer, deeply deploring the same and expressing their sympathies for the bereaved family. Messrs. Donald McLeod, Willie Benjamin and Martin J. Cogan were appointed a committee by the employes to present a copy of the resolutions to Mr. Merrell's family.

ENLARGEMENT of the spleen, ague cake, dumb or third day chills, are cured with unerring certainty by Collins' Ague Cure, as well as the more ordinary forms of chills and fever. All druggists sell it at a half a dollar per bottle.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT COME.

But Hendricks Will Be Here During Fair Week.

The Mayor last month invited the President and Vice President of the United States to visit St. Louis during Fair Week as guests of the city. The following answers have been received to the invitation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, September 9, 1885.

The Hon. David R. Francis, Mayor, St. Louis, Mo:

DEAR SIR—The President, upon his return to Washington, is in receipt of your letter of the 28th of August, inviting him, in the event of his visiting the West, to be the guest of the city of St. Louis during the holding of the annual Fair, the first week in October.

He directs me, in reply, to say that he fully appreciates the cordial manner in which the invitation is extended and that it would give him much pleasure to accept it, but that, at present, he does not contemplate making a trip to the West, as the state of the public business will require his presence in Washington for some time to come.

Expressing his thanks for the courtesy of the invitation and for your friendly sentiments which accompanied it, I am, very truly yours.

DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Private Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 9, 1885.

Hon. David R. Francis, Mayor of City of St. Louis:

MY DEAR SIR—It is with great pleasure I received your favor of the 28th ult. I hope to be able to visit your city during Fair week in October. I am sure the occasion will be a very interesting one.

There will be a reunion of the survivors of our last Constitutional Convention on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October which I must attend, as I was a member of that body.

I do not think of anything else to prevent my being with you. With great respect,

T. A. HENDRICKS.

FLUX, Diarrhea and all forms of summer complaints are completely cured in a few hours by Collins' Ague Cure. It is sold by all druggists.

A COSTLY ACCIDENT.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. is Sued for $100,000 Damages.

A damage suit for $100,000 was filed this afternoon in the United States Circuit Court by A. R. Taylor, in behalf of Charles H. Chamberlain, against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. In the latter part of September 1875, Mr. Chamberlain, a young business man, was a passenger on one of the company's trains, and in the vicinity of Woodburn, Iowa, the train left the track on account of the railspreading. The car in which Mr. Chamberlain was seated toppled down an embankment and he received internal injuries, the bowels being the seat of the trouble.

Doctor W. R. Ransom, the company's surgeon, attended Mr. Chamberlain, but the latter alleges that he failed to disclose to him the true character of his injuries. For years past he has felt the effects of the accident, and has been subject to epileptic fits, besides disorder of the blood and brain trouble. Two years since in California some physicians gave the case their attention, and Mr. Chamberlain alleges that he then discovered that his unfortunate condition was due to the effect of the accident. Being permanently disabled he asks for $100,000 damages.

THE Collins Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, wish to announce that any one suffering from chills and fever, who is too poor to purchase a bottle of Collins' Ague Cure, can obtain one free upon application at their office.

Second District Police Court.

There was a moderate sized docket in Judge White's court to-day and some heavy fines were imposed. Frank Douglass and Charles Norris were caught carrying burglars' tools, were fined $500 each, and were given one hour to get across the bridge; James Brown on two charges of indecent act was fined $50 on each charge; Ann Boser for being drunk on the street was assessed $15; Mary Carson, same offense, $10; John Thompson, lounging, $15; Charles Milburn, damaging property, $10; Clark and Louisa Mack, John Mullally and Wm. Hawthorn, disturbing the peace, $10 each, and Agnes Hughes, same offense, $5. Blanche Shoemaker, an improper character, $50, and James White, carrying concealed weapons, $10. There were forty-one cases in all.

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THE Vienna Model Bakery, Eighth and Walnut, is the only bakery in St. Louis using milk in their bread.

GERMAN METHODISTS.

Continuation of the Session of the St. Louis Conference.

The third day of the St. Louis German Conference was opened this morning by devotional exercises lead by Rev. Ph. Kuhl. The reports of the committees on Tract Cause and Women's Home Mission were read and adopted. The report of the stewards was presented, read and adopted, after which the committee on Sunday-schools made their report, which was also read and adopted. Rev. J. A. Miller, fraternal delegate from the German Western Conference, addressed the Conference, and Rev. Ph. Kuhl responded on behalf of the German Conference. The reports of the Committte on Conference Expenses and Episcopal Fund were read and adopted. The Committee on Bible next presented its report and pending its adoption Brother E. Wright, District Superintendent of the Bible Society, addressed the conference on behalf of the society. The candidates for the deacon orders, J. Stahmann, J. H. Froeschle, August Bultemann and S. B. Sweetert, were then called forward and devotional exercises took place, after which they were admitted into full connection and will be ordained to-morrow by Bishop Foss. The report of the stewards of the centennial fund showed that during the year the subscriptions and cash receipts were as follows: For superannuates, subscriptions $15,x12; cash $3,739 47. for the Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, subscriptions $2,460 16, cash $1,300 06; for Central College, subscriptions $3,916 90, cash $2,222 40; for the Mount Pleasant German College, subscriptions $1,456, cash $111. There will be a conference meeting to-night, and the various members of the conference will occupy various pulpits to-morrow, Bishop Foss officiating at Salem Church, on Fifteenth and Wash streets.

A WARNING.

Railroads Must Weigh Shipments or Pay a Fine—Railway Notes.

Virgil Powers, general manager of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, has a circular out warning the roads of that association to weigh their shipments or pay a fine of $25 for each time they neglect doing so.

The Wabash employes will receive their last month's wages next Tuesday. This company appears to be getting in a more prosperous condition than it has been for a number of years.

W. R. Crumpson, formerly division superintendent of the C., B. & Q., is in the city.

The Missouri Pacific will begin next week the construction of a double-track iron bridge over the River des Peres on the Iron Mountain Road. It will be a single span 130 feet long and will be heavy enough to allow the largest locomotives built to cross over it. Forty tons will only be featherweight to it.

A Slip 'Twixt Cup and Lip.

An alliance matrimonial between a charming daughter of Chicago and a St. Louis young man was prevented at the last moment yesterday by the parents of the prospective groom taking vigorous steps in opposition. The parties to the proposed wedding were Mr. Talbot, son of Mr. Melville S. Talbot of 2713 Howard street, and of the firm of Talbot & Leschen of this city, and the daughter of Mr. J. J. H. Campbell of 1344 Oakwood boulevard, Chicago.

The guests had arrived at Mr. Campbell's house and a minister was ready to perform the ceremony, when a telegram and a detective came from the father of the young man forbidding the nuptials. Mr. Talbot, sr., said that he and the boy's mother had at first consented to the marriage, but concluded afterwards that their son was too young to marry, being only 18 years of age, and so had forbidden it.

Arrested on Warrants.

John Wertz of 1715 N. Broadway, was jailed to-day on a charge of abandoning his wife, now residing at 1839 N. Broadway, and released under a bond of $300. Thomas Bates was jailed on a charge of petty larceny, stealing $1 50 from Geo. Smith. Thomas Grady was arrested on a charge of selling lottery tickets. Joseph Delisle, alias Clark, was jailed on a charge of grand larceny, stealing jewelry from Wm. Hertling of 146 Anna street. Sydney Hall was arrested on a charge of petty larceny, stealing clothes from Ed Wald.

To-Morrow's Weather.

The local rains prophesied in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH came about noon in a drenching shower, which has continued in a drizzle the remaining hours. The same condition of moisture exists all up and down the Mississippi Valley, but it is clearing off so rapidly in the regions that influence the weather in this vicinity that the Signal Office predicts a clear day for to-morrow.

Judge Van Wagoner's Return.

Judge Garrett Van Wagoner of the Criminal Court returned to the Four Courts this morning, after an absence of several weeks, which he spent at Montrello, a country town in the Catskill Mountains. The Judge has improved remarkably in health during his trip, having gained a quantity of solid flesh, and looking fully equal to the protracted season of court work which is in store for him.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Mrs. Kinzle, the midwife, charged with committing an abortion upon Anna Daubach, was arrested this morning and released on a bond of $1,500 supplied by Mr. F. Spraul, who keeps the Garfield House. J. H. Ahrens, the young man charged with complicity in the crime, has not yet been arrested and is believed to have left town.

Exposition Building.

Scholten's display of photographs, pastel crayons and the latest novelties of his art, are the *grandest* that has ever been exhibited in this country. His gallery is 920 and 922 Olive street, St. Louis.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Robert Hunt was arrested this morning in the Third District on a warrant charging him with an assault on A. Kopleiaukis.

All the stove companies of this city, with the exception of Gage & Horton at Rock Springs, are running their works on full time.

Branch No. [illegible], Order of the Iron Hall, has removed from its former place of meeting to Ancher Hall at Broadway and Lebeaume streets.

Mr. Thomas Carr, president of the Stove Molders' Union, and formerly foreman of the molders at the Western Stove Works, is now employed at a stove foundry in Belleville, Ill.

Charles Miller was arrested about 4 o'clock this morning for stealing a loaf of bread from the window of a bakery at Fourteenth and Morgan streets. He used [illegible] hook about three feet long and drew the loaf between the iron bars of the window. The baker has missed loaves from there at various times before.

Ladies' [illegible] Rubber Garments, [illegible]. Bay Rubber Co. [illegible]

THE PROPHETS' BALL.

Discription of the Invitation Which the Favored Will Receive.

The invitations with which the great Veiled Prophet is to bid his subjects gather at his festival, have at last arrived, and the first of the number was borne to the POST-DISPATCH office this noon by his winged messenger. A mysterious box glistening with the silvery scales of some rare fish, known only in the sacred dominion of the Prophet and his followers, reposed in the center of the POST-DISPATCH office at the opening of the doors. When the cover was removed there appeared within a creamy satin bag, shaped like a shield, its top drawn together with silken cords of blue, with dark blue tassels at the ends. From the three corners below hung also silken cords and tassels. In the center, within an oval, behind which ran a spray of flowers, appeared the head of the Prophet. Within a book, also cream color, set forth "The Story of Habib and Dorathil-Goase." Each page was bordered with a strip of pale blue in a design of leaves and berries. Habib, so goes the tale, loves Dorathil—Gosse who is held captive in a kingdom beyond the Caucasus. While dreaming of her he sees a bird approaching, bearing a pavilion of gold, which it sets before him. His dove steps forth, but before he can address her the bird is transformed into a geni, and bears her from him. He then decides to devote his life to ambition and reach the summit of the Caucasus. As he approaches the mountain

HIS CREST SEEMS TO RISE,

and he sees that it is the Roc. The huge bird approaches and he sees between its feet a damask cushion, on which he takes his place. The roc flies with him to the kingdom of Il Haboul, who gives him good advice as to the way to find his love's abode, and imparts to him the talismanic word, "Power." With this and a magic scimitar he overcomes all obstacles, passes through the sea, and is finally borne on a raft by nymphs to the city of Medinaz, where he finds his love and is made happy.

Within the bag rests also a complicated device in heavy, cream-colored card. The engraving is magnificent, the printing in black but with a soft velvet finish. In the center is a circle on which appears

THE ROC BEARING HABIB

aloft on the cushion between his talons. Swinging this around and aside one sees on a square of card with fancy rounded corners the picture of Habib standing before a complete set of armor which he is to don. This card swings from the right upper corner to one side, revealing another similar card on the center of which rests a card of circular shape having a minute metal button to the right. On this central card is Habib on the raft, the nymphs bearing the craft on toward an island in the distance. The card swings to the left on a hinge and on its reverse side is a picture of Habib standing alone, above him in characters of Oriental style "Habib the Blessed." Opposite this picture is Dorathil Goase reclining on a silken couch, her limbs crossed, at her feet the jeweled scimitar, behind her a profusion of tropical plants against a delicate lattice. The card on which this last scene rests is itself double and opening from below it reveals the invitation, "The pleasure of your company is requested at the Eighth Annual Festival of the Veiled Prophets, October 6, 1885, at Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis." Below is a repetition of the oval with the Prophet's head and the inscription: "Illustrations for 1885 Arabian Nights." This completes the description of the invitation. The ticket is a plain heavy card reading:

"Personal, and not transferable.

Mr. ——————

VEILED PROPHETS, ST. LOUIS,
EIGHTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL,
October 6, 1885.
Costume de Rigueur.

The Prophet is understood to have entrusted this work to his skilled minions in Paris.

CONCORD'S CELEBRATION.

The Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Town's Incorporation.

CONCORD, MASS., September 12.—The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Concord as a town was ushered in this morning at sunrise with the ringing of bells and firing of a salute of 115 guns. One of the features of the celebration was a procession, which was reviewed by Governor Robinson and invited guests, among whom were Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Geo. William Curtis and James Russell Lowell. The procession then marched through to the Town Hall, where the exercises took place. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. B. Reynolds Bulkeley, pastor of the Unitarian Church and a direct descendant of Peter Bulkeley, the founder of the town. Hon. John Shepard Keyes then delivered a few words of greeting, after which Hon. Geo. F. Hoar delivered an oration. At the close of the ceremonies, dinner was served in Agricultural Hall, at which addresses were made by Messrs. Evarts, Curtis, Hoar, Lowell, Lockwood and Governor Robinson.

HE WILL NOT SERVE.

General Sherman Reiterates His Declination of the Grant Monument Presidency.

General Sherman arrived from Chicago this morning. He was seen at his residence by a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day and was asked what conclusion he had formed with reference to the proffered presidency of the local Grant Monument Association.

"I have decided not to accept it," said he. "In view of the statement I made in my speech at Chicago to the effect that I believed the proper place for the first monument for General Grant was over his remains in Riverside Park, I cannot consistently accept the presidency of the St. Louis Association. More than that, there are other prior claims on my time and attention. If I consented to do all that was asked of me it would take 5,000 days in a year to attend to my duties. Besides, I do not believe that $6,000 can be raised here and that enough money will be subscribed to build a monument."

CLEVER CAPTURED.

Defaulter Wilkins Enticed From Canada and Arrested on American Soil.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 12.—Joseph H. Wilkins, who, while agent of the Michigan Central Railway Company, in July, 1883, became a defaulter in the sum of $5,000 and fled to Canada, was arrested early this morning. The Guarantee Company, who furnished his bond, has had a detective shadowing Wilkins, and yesterday the officer induced Wilkins to join a fishing party down the river. Wilkins had been living in Fort Erie since his flight. The party had a good time, and on returning the party landed at Grand Island, where an officer from this city was waiting with a warrant and Wilkes was arrested. He was brought here.

RIDDLE REJOICES.

The Ex-President of the Defunct Penn Bank Released From Custody.

PITTSBURG, September 12.—Wm. N. Riddle, ex-president of the defunct Penn Bank, was discharged from custody under the insolvent laws He was subjected to a rigid examination, but the opposition failed to show that he had a single dollar left. Riddle said that after his financial affairs were arranged he would be $25,000 in debt, but had no doubt he would recover his losses. Before the failure of the bank Mr. Riddle was supposed to be worth $300,000.

THEY GOT THE BOUNCE.

Coiners in the Philadelphia Mint Who Wanted to be Retained or Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, September 12.—Ten cutters, annealers and rollers in the United States Mint said to the chief coiner this morning that they would quit work unless given assurances that they would be retained. This was looked upon as the initial step of a strike, intended to impair the efficiency of the service, and the men were at once discharged.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Marriage licenses were granted to-day as follows: George K. Klozer, 47 years, Lexington, Mo., and Mrs. Nancy F. Blankenship, 25 years, Newport, Ark.; George Covert, 23 years, 112 Christy avenue, and Lena Fisher, 18 years, 1256 N. Broadway; Samual Lippman, 28 years, 925 Webster street, and Bertha Linsky, 21 years, 1017 N. Sixteenth street; Fred Runge, 21 years, 1405 S. Eighth street, and Maria Bos, 22 years, 1405 S. Eighth street; Francis Russell, 30 years, 1509 Morgan street, and Louisa Buhrens, 19 years, 1509 Morgan street; John Mack, 25 years, 3104 Lemp avenue, and Josie Mahler, 21 years, 3104 Lemp avenue; Vacho Vodicha, 30 years, 1803 N. Thirteenth street, and Josephine Kubikova, 24 years, Geyer avenue; Elmer E. Carter, 25 years, 1111 Franklin avenue, and Martha Buchholz, 20 years, South St. Louis; Robert Morton, 48 years, 1121 St. Louis avenue and Mrs. Sophie Walters, 40 years, 1509 Olive street; Henry Daily, 28 years, St. Louis, and Nora Murphy, 20 years, St. Louis.

Preller Identified.

The prosecution in the Maxwell case are now positive that they have an identification of Preller's remains. Mr. Marshall F. McDonald, while in Canada a short while ago, learned that John F. Frazier had been a friend of Preller, and Mr. Frazier at once identified the photograph taken at the Morgue as Preller's. Mr. Frazier, who is in St. Louis now, was taken to Bellefontaine Cemetery yesterday, and he again identified the remains by a small scar on the left eye.

TREACHER'S REDSKINS.

A Band of Apaches Kill a Ranchman and Steal His Horses.

SANTA FE, N. M., September 12.—A band of Apaches, ten bucks and ten squaws, passed through Santa Fe Valley yesterday, going north, and stole sixteen horses from the ranch of a man named Pollack, whom they killed. It is thought the Indians are trying to get back to the San Carlos agency.

A Bail-Jumper Caught.

Gus Koester, alias Easterbrook, the bar-keeper at Koch's saloon and grocery on Second and Mulberry, who was arrested for beating a woman, and jumped his bail, was arrested to-day and jailed. It is charged that before jumping his bail he stole $25 from his employer with which he skipped to Chicago.

Baltimore's Labor Demonstration.

BALTIMORE, September 12.—A parade of the labor organizations of this city took place this afternoon, when thousands participated. The line was in five divisions, with music interspersed. Most of the business streets of the city were included in the line of march.

Maud S. Trots in 2:10 1-4.

PROVIDENCE, September 12.—Maud S. covered a mile in 2:10¼ at Narragansett Park to-day. The wind stopped her on the home stretch.

Keilye's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12.—Mr. A. M. Keiley was at the Department of State to-day. He has formally tendered his resignation as United States Minister to Austria, and the resignation has been accepted.

BELLEVILLE.

An unknown man was found insensible at Granny Hill yesterday evening, with his satchel torn open. He was evidently the victim of robbers. His skull was fractured and he is dangerously injured.

John Schupper, sent to the pen in 1880 for assaulting a girl, has been pardoned.

The rumor that Mr. J. K. Wilding had been appointed Internal Revenue Collector for this district was general around town to-day.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The Children's Temperance Union will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at Temperance Hall.

Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis will preach tomorrow at St. Mary and St. Joseph's Church in Carondelet.

The case of Bridget Halligan, charged with assaulting a little girl Thursday, was dismissed on payment of costs.

Sanitary Officer Lennon of Carondelet is doing his best to have the owners of vacant lots cut down the weeds in them.

The O. I. H., local branch, No. 42, will hold a meeting next Monday night at the Masonic and Pythias Hall, Broadway and Courtois street.

CITY PERSONALS.

John Flournoy, the attorney, has returned from a brief vacation in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott of Garrison avenue returned yesterday from a summer tour.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Comstock are at Le Roy, N. Y., and will be home the last of next week.

Miss Alice Allemand has returned home after a stay of two months in Iowa, where she has been visiting friends.

Cards have been issued to the wedding of Miss Lottie Stonebraker of St. Charles to Mr. John Seckler of Leavenworth, Kan. The marriage ceremony will take place in the Episcopal Church at St. Charles, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, September 23.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Fanny Parnell Branch 64 I. N. L., will meet at the Knights of Father Matthew's Hall, 1306 Olive street, on Sunday, 13 inst. at 8 p. m.

REV. MR. REED returned Saturday morning from the Jardine trial and will officiate in Mt. Calvary Church to-morrow at the usual hour.

DR. LOUIS BAUER is Dean of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, and not of the St. Louis Eclectic College, as was stated yesterday.

THERE were 151 deaths during the week ended at noon to-day, two more than last week and 29 less than the same week last year. During the week there were also 198 births.

ALEX HARBERS, a colored man, who is wanted for shooting a man named Allen Thomas, in Mississipi County, Ark., was arrested on the levee by Chief of Detectives Burke.

CAPT. H. C. WEST announces that the programme of the National Sportsmen's Convention will be ready for distribution next Monday evening, when they may be had at the C. J. Chapin Arms Company's, 902 Olive street.

JUDGE HOUGH, as attorney for the temperance people, prepared an opinion to-day to submit to the Prosecuting Attorney on the Exposition Restaurant case, and the Prohibitionists think the warrant will issue this afternoon against the lessee of the restaurant.

JOHN F. BARRY, captain of Engine Company No. 10, has been appointed Acting Assistant Chief of the Fire Department. Captain Barry's district includes, on the first alarm, the territory embraced between Franklin and McNair avenues, and Seventeenth street and the western city limits.

A PARTY was given at the Bow Mansion Friday evening by the Merry Makers, chaperoned by Mrs. John C. Wands. An elegant supper was served about 11 o'clock. Among those present were: Misses Eunice Chase, Fanny Stith, Beulah Sanderson, Lillie Wands and sisters, Zelena Thompson, Edith Westlake, Rose Cooper and Marie Poepping; Messrs. Charley and Harry Westlake, J. L. Monagan, M. L. Andrews, W. B. Lange, H. W. Chandler, jr., Taylor and Arthur Stith, and John McKinley.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1885.

TO HOLDERS OF STOCK AND BONDS OF

THE TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANIES AND OF READJUSTMENT TRUSTEES' CASH DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES:

At the request of parties claiming to represent a majority in amount of the Stock and Bonds of the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company in Texas, and of the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company in Missouri and Arkansas, the undersigned have become a committee to protect the interests of such holders of the Stock and Securities (other than Land Grant Bonds) of those Companies and of the Cash Deposit Certificates issued by W. W. Sherman and A. Wolff as Readjustment Trustees, under agreement dated November 1, 1883, as shall join the plan, of which copies may be had on application to the Secretary of the committee, Mr. A. MARCUS, No. 52 Exchange place, New York, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Provision is made that in place of the Bonds and Stock held by the Readjustment Trustees the Certificates may be deposited which were issued there against by the Trustees.

A large amount of each class of Bonds and Stock and of the Cash Deposit Certificates have already joined the plan. All parties desiring to join may deposit their Bonds, Stock, and Certificates with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, subject to the order of the committee, up to September 28, 1885.

To obtain the two million five hundred thousand dollars cash mentioned in the plan, all parties thereto may offer any part of the sum on the terms stated in the plan. Such offers must be made not later than September 28, 1885, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for account of the committee, on blanks provided for the purpose, and must be accompanied by a check for 10 per cent. of the money offered, the balance being payable at the call of the committee on 15 days' notice after November 1, 1885: in case of non-payment of the balance when so called within the stated time, the 10 per cent. previously paid shall be forfeited to the committee, without prejudice to the right of the committee to enforce the payment of such balance.

The Trust Company will in all cases give negotiable receipts for Bonds, Shares and Certificates deposited, and or payments made.

The outlook for general prosperity in Texas and in Arkansas, due largely to the promise of the finest crop those States have ever seen, will, it is hoped, induce all interested to agree to the plan, so that by concerted action the present parties in interest may secure to themselves, as far as possible, all benefits accruing from a general improvement in the section where the properties are located.

The holders of Land Grant Bonds of the Texas Company will have an opportunity, we are informed, to join a Land Company which it is proposed to organize.

WILLIAM MERTENS,
GEO. COPPELL,
LEWIS S. WOLFF,
M. GERNSHEIM,
J. W. PARAMORE,
Bondholders' Committee.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION.
Arranged by the
Franklin Co. Agricultural & Mechanical Association,
On SUNDAY, September 20, 1885, at Washington, Mo.
Special train leaves Union Depot, St. Louis, at 7:20 a. m.; return train will leave Washington at 7 p. m., arrives at St. Louis 9 p. m. Tickets, $1 75 for the round trip, including admission to the Fair Grounds. Children 75c.

EYE GLASSES.
Good for Weak Eyes.
LEVISON & BLYTHE STATIONERY CO.,
213 and 215 N. Third Street.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, September 12.—There was very little change in the opening quotations at the Stock Exchange this morning, Lackawanna, Western Union, Union Pacific and Oregon Trans-Continental showing an advance of ⅛, while Lake Shore was ¼ lower, New York Central ¼ lower, and others unchanged. After the opening the market became very feverish and weak, declining from ⅛ to ½ per cent, although Lackawanna fell ¾, New York Central 1⅛ and Pacific Mail 1¼. This was checked about 10:30, and was followed by a rally, during which small portions of the losses were recovered. The market has been extremely dull throughout the hour. At 11 o'clock the market is dull and firm. This is the dullest first hour of business since July 8.

NEW YORK, September 12, NOON.—Money on call is easy at 1 per cent. Bar silver 108. The stock market became a little more active after 11 o'clock, accompanied by an advance which carried prices considerably above opening figures. The advance was checked in a short time and the market again became dull and weak, declining ⅛@¾. At noon the market is quiet and heavy; 3s 103¾, 4½s 112¾, 4s 123¼, Pacific 6s of '95 127.

NEW YORK, September 12, 3 P. M.—The stock market since 2:15 p. m. has been dull and feverish, with only moderate changes in quotations, however, until just at the close, when a slight upward turn was given to prices, and the market closed firm at figures which are generally near the best of the day.

BOSTON, September 41.—Mexican 7: 40; scrip 68; common 8.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The weekly bank statement show shows the following changes: Loans, increase, $1,850,700; specie, decrease, $2,818,900; legal tenders, decrease, $124,900; deposits, decrease, $81,379,700; circulation, increase, $48,600; reserve, decrease, $2,098,850. The banks now hold $49,800,898 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Central New Jersey	40¼	41⅝	40	41⅜
Central Pacific	36½	36½	36¼	36½
Chic. St. P., M. & O.	30¼	31	30¼	31
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	128⅛	128¼	128⅛	128¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	76	76¾	76	76¾
Chic. & N. W. com.	95⅝	95¾	95¾	95¾
Del., Lack. & W.	98¼	98⅜	97⅞	98¼
Del. & Hudson	81¼	81½	81¼	81½
Denver & Rio Grande	10¾	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
Erie com	14¾	15	14¾	15
Erie 2d Mtg. Bds	68	65	68	64¾
Lake Shore	68¼	68¾	67¾	68¾
Louisville & Nashville	43⅞	44½	43¾	44½
Mo. Kan. & Texas	23	23¼	23	23¼
Manhattan Elevated	100¼	100½	100¼	100½
New York Central	96⅜	96¾	95¾	96¾
Northern Pacific pref.	45⅜	46	45⅜	46
Oregon & Transcontinental	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19½
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	79¼	79½	79¼	79½
Ohio & Miss. Com.	20⅛	20¾	20½	20½
Pacific Mail	49	49	47½	48¼
Philadelphia & Reading	17	17⅜	17	17¼
Pullman Palace Car	125¾	125½	125¼	125½
St. L. & San F. 2d Pfd	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
Texas & Pacific	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
Texas and Pacific Incomes	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Union Pacific	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¾
Wabash, St. L. & P.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Wabash, St. L. & P., pfd.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Western U. T. Co.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¾
West. Shore Bonds	42¼	42¾	41⅞	42
West Shore Ctfs	43¾	43⅞	43¾	43⅞

Holidays in London, no quotations of Consols.

COMMERCE.

BAD FOR THE BEARS.

Wheat Closes Strong and an Advance Expected—Corn Firm, Provisions Weak.

Special by Telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Wheat opened firmer under the lead of W. R. Linn's good buying. The local crowd were quick to follow him, and a strong market resulted. The weather was cloudy, with rain threatened, and receipts are generally lighter than expected. No great increase in the visible supply is looked for, and, with the temper of the crowd so bullish, a sharp advance is predicted next week. The bears seem to acknowledge the probability of an advance, and do not look with so much contempt as they did upon the man who ventures to buy a little wheat. The market advanced steadily and ruled strong all the morning, with only an occasional trifling set-back, finally closing firm at 80⅝ for October, 1⅛c above last night's closing. Receipts for the day at Western points were 34 cars, and for the week 3,564 cars. The export business is reported better and it is expected that a good line of wheat will be taken today. Receipts for next week are generally expected to be considerably smaller than for this week.

Corn was dull, but firm. Poole continued to sell some September, but the strength in wheat and cloudy weather held the futures steady, and the market gradually advanced. We have but about six hundred and fifty thousand bushels of contract corn in store, and that is all held by one house for shipment. The market closed firm.

For Monday there are expected: 85 cars wheat, 240 cars corn and 175 cars oats.

Provisions were again dull and very little trading has been during the entire week. Statistics continue adverse to higher prices. We have packed half a million more hogs than to same time last year and received 70,000 more. There is, however, a free shipping movement in lard, meats and pork, and this month will show a big stock reduction.

CLOSING PRICES 1 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT—				
Sept	....	....	....	....
Oct	79⅝	81@½	79¾	80⅝ b
Nov	81¼@⅜	83	81⅞	82½@⅝
Dec	83¼	84¾	83¾	84½
May	91	92½	91⅜	91⅞
CORN—				
Sept	48¼ b	48⅜	48¼	48⅜
Oct	42 a	42½@⅜	42¼@¼	42¼
Nov	39⅞ b	40⅛	39⅞	40 b
Year	37¼ b	38	37⅞	37¾
May	38⅜ b	39	38⅝	38⅞
OATS—				
Sept	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	25¾ b
October	25	25½	25	25
May	29	29½@⅜	29	29
PORK—				
October	$8 65	$8 77½	$8 65	$8 72½
November	8 60	8 72½	8 62½	8 67½
January	9 30	9 37½	9 32½	9 35
LARD—				
October	6.15	6.20	6.15	6.20
November	6.10	6.12½	6.10	6.11¼
December	6.10	6.12½	6.12½	6.12½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	5.60 b	5.62½	5.62½	5.62½
November				

NEW YORK—Wheat—September 92½; October 93½; November 95¼; December 97; January 98¼ a. Corn—September 49¾ b.; October 49¼; November 49¾ b.; December 48¼ b. Oats—September 29¼ b.; October 29¼ b.; November 30¼ b.; December 31 b.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—October 88¼@88⅜; November 90¾@⅞; December 98 b. Corn—September 48¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—September 87, October 87¾, November 88¾.

Receipts of Leading Articles at St. Louis

for the week ending Saturday, September 12, 1885, and total receipts since January 1, 1885, and for the corresponding time 1884, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts of Week Ending Saturday, September 12 1885.	Total Rec'ts since January 1, 1885.	Corresponding Time, 1884.
Flour, brls	29,109	716,693	978,410
Wheat, bu	828,141	7,897,421	9,863,007
Corn, bu	256,465	18,161,176	15,283,725
Oats, bu	141,821	5,186,460	4,726,348
Rye, bu	23,672	398,035	261,035
Barley, bu	17,671	872,922	872,925
Bran and shipstuff, sks	4,272	100,108	148,854
Bran and shipstuff in bulk, cars	18	471	578
Cornmeal, brls		2,819	7,045
Cotton, bales	1,106	77,378	87,485
Hay, tons	1,499	65,008	66,116
Tobacco, hhd	505	24,285	15,771
Lead, pigs	22,907	704,824	670,990
Pork, brls	260	4,657	7,090
Hams, lbs	26,897	2,719,554	2,177,033
Meats, lbs	1,961,340	51,260,642	55,505,045
Lard, lbs	275,485	416,597	5,000,976
Cattle, head	281,829	17,864,556	10,831,607
Sheep, head	6,898	234,592	333,027
Hogs, head	7,878	265,963	290,875
Horses and mules, head	14,153	952,116	988,677
Wool, lbs	782	29,806	35,159

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—12 cars No. 2 red winter; 5 cars No. 3 do; 7 cars No. 4; 9 cars rejected; 1 car No. 3 hard winter; 1 car No. 3 spring; total, 35 cars. Corn—29 cars No. 2 mixed; 9 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; 2 cars rejected; total, 41 cars. Oats—18 cars No. 2; 11 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; total, 30 cars. Rye—3 cars No. 2; 4 cars No. 3; total, 7 cars. Total in, 113 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—13 cars No. 2 red winter; 11 cars No. 3 do; total, 24 cars. Corn—40 cars No. 2 mixed; 11 cars rejected; 9 cars No. 2 white-mixed; total, 60 cars. Oats—8 cars No. 2; 17 cars rejected; total, 25 cars. Rye—2 cars No. 2. Total out, 111 cars.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	3,026,232	190,453	175,471	29,792	4,258
Yesterday	3,064,190	211,358	179,916	26,826	4,258
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2	No. 2	
To-day	2,524,232	73,487	131,057	27,413	......
Yesterday	2,526,631	83,715	126,555	23,011	......

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 12.—Petroleum is quiet, but steady. Prices opened at $1 01⅞ advanced to $1 01¾, and then broke at 1 o'clock to $1 01⅛.

CLEVELAND, September 12.—Petroleum firm: S. W. 110 7¾c.

WILMINGTON, September 12.—Turpentine spirits steady at 30½.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
St. Louis	24,393	37,910	8,212	41,512
Chicago	37,001	140,924	108,733	270,149
Milwaukee	49,335	4,080	6,812	......
Baltimore	33,632	6,847	......	......
Toledo	53,555	10,001	23,052	9,000
New York	26,709	53,400	8,096	3,600
Kansas City	10,500	16,500	1,500	8,500

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—72 cars spring wheat, 15 cars winter wheat, 210 cars corn, 164 cars oats, 18 cars rye, 48 cars barley. By canal, 16,700 bu corn.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat this morning was influenced by the weather almost entirely, wet weather in the Northwest and in England giving Chicago bulls a chance to work that market up in price, and, of course, the other markets strengthened in sympathy. Small receipts and a decrease in the stock at this point gave the longs more confidence, and they bulled with more nerve and less caution, while the bears showed the latter and little of the former. A certain leading trader, who is supposed to have got long a considerable amount on the advance, loaned his influence to advance the market as much as he could, though it was popularly supposed to be going so, so that he could get rid of his load without loss. The late bull movement has not been a glowing success, and those who have run it are believed to be tired of their load. It, in fact, has not suited either side, which brings to mind a stanza written some 100 years ago: "If corn should rise, the tradesmen will cry out; if it should fall the farmers will, no doubt; so whether it may rise or fall, 'tis plain, in either case 'twill go against the grain." Corn, of course, stands for wheat in England. After the noon call the market was jumped up still higher and talk of small receipts next week was general, the longs (and most of the crowd, especially the scalpers, were on that side) exerting their best efforts to put the market as high as possible, so as not to go home with a loss staring them in the face. They did succeed in getting prices 1¼@1⅜c above the lowest rates of the morning, but they let down ⅛@⅜c afterwards and closed ⅜c above yesterday's close. October sold from 89 early up to 90⅛ and off to 89⅞, closing at 90; November at 91 up to 92¾ and off to 92½ at close; December at 93⅝ to 94¾, closing at about 94¼; May at $1 03⅝ to $1 04⅝, closing at $1 04⅜ bid. The cash market was dull, but firmer and higher. No. 2 red 89 in C., 88 bid regular; No. 3 red 84½@85 in St. L. and C.; No. 4, 76 bid for St. L. and C.; rejected 65 bid for A.; No. 2 Mediterranean ——.

Corn was treated with the same indifference by the local crowd, no one seeming to care about trading to any extent. The wet weather and advances elsewhere put prices up ¼@⅜c, and there was some little covering by shorts, but no particular strength was shown and the close was easy. September sold at 41, October 39, year at 33¾ to 34¼ and January at 32¾, but later 39¼ was bid for October, and at close 34 was asked for year, while 32¾ was bid for January. For November 36⅛ was bid and May was salable at 35¾. Except that East side receipts were a fraction lower, and the cash market was about unchanged and the shipping demand very fair. No. 2 mixed 41¼ this and 42¼ East side; No. 2 white-mixed 42 bid E. side, 42¼ for St. L. and M.; rejected do 41 bid this side; rejected 41 in St. L. and C., 41¼ E side; no-grade 38 bid this side.

Oats showed little change, and only an occasional trade was made, October selling at 24@24¼, and May at 29¼ to 29⅜; September and year was offered at 24, with 23⅞ bid; for November 24¼ was bid. Cash grades were in good request, but weaker in price; No. 2 23¾ E. side, 23¾@24 in U., 25 in St. L.; rejected 22¼ bid for St. L. and E.

Rye firm, but quiet, chiefly because of the little there was sale, as order buyers readily took what was offered. Grade No. 2 sold regular at 52, in C. at 52¼, and rejected in St. L. at 49.

Flour—The market was quiet, but a firmer feeling was established, though no change was reported. The demand was quiet and local buyers were about the only ones doing anything. Sales were based upon the following: xx $2 90@3 00; xxx $3 05@3 20; family $3 30@3 40; choice $3 60@3 70; fancy $4 15@4 25; extra do, including favorite brands, $4 40@4 65; patent $4 90 to $5 10. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Steady at $2 05@2 10 city on orders delivered; pear lmeal and grits nominal at $2 75@$3 00.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3 65@3 75.

Bran—Dull, but firm, with sales at 60@63 for bulk East track, and 66 for sacked this side.

Hay was without change, local dealer readily buying choice and fancy timothy at full-up prices, but neglecting the lower grades; prairie was quiet. Sales—East track: clover mixed $9 50; timothy $9 50@11; this side: prairie $8 50@8 75; mixed $7@9; timothy $10@12.

Provisions were settling still lower in the mire of dullness and depression this forenoon. There was not much of a demand and prices favored buyers most decidedly. Nothing was done in up country meats and winter c'ribs to arrive were not worth over 5⅛ c. and f. here. Spot business was small in pork at $9 for sardside and $9 25 for standard mess. Prime steam lard sold at 6.20. Trading in dry salt was confined to loose shoulders at 3.15 and shorts at 5⅞, both delivered, and boxed at 5⅛ for longs and 5¾ for c'ribs; lose f. o. b. on telegraph orders were quoted at 6.30 for shoulders, 5⅜ for longs, 5.70 for c'ribs and 5.90 for shorts. Packed bacon longs sold at 5.90@6, c'ribs at 6.20@6.25 and shorts at 6⅜@6⅜. Country bacon—Sides 6@6⅛; shoulders more or less skippery 3@3⅛; hams (do) 6½@7⅛. Country lard 5½@5¾ for choice, 5@5¼ for manufacturing. City hams 10@12. Breakfast bacon 8@10. Beef—Family $10@13 ⅝ brl. according to brand; on orders, higher, $6@7 per ½-brl; dried 11@13: selected $15; smoked tongues $5@5 50 per doz. Tallow—Prime, in oil barrels, 5¼; No. 2 4¾; prime in irregular packages 5; No. 2 4⅛; tallow grease 4@4⅛. Grease—Brown and yellow 3@4¼; white 4⅛@4½. Salt—Domestic $1 05@1 10 per brl, as in size of lot; ground alum $1 10 per sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Active, with a good demand, and sale of 250 brls at $1 08. Cincinnati steady at a decline to $1 08. Peoria firm at $1 05. Chicago not reported.

Lead—Steady and quiet. One hundred tons refined sold for shipment at $4 15, at which price it was freely offered to local corroders. Chemical hard could be bought at $4 10 this, and $4 12½ East side.

Cotton.

The advance sheets from the Financial Chronicle gives the total cotton crop at 5,669,021 bales, the exports at 3,939,495, and the takings by domestic spinners at 2,685,689, leaving a stock on hand of 129,539 bales. The National Cotton Exchange estimated the crop at 5,706,000, and Hill, Fontaine & Co. of this city at 5,685,000. The first two estimates combined and divided by two come within 2,000 bales of the remarkably close guess by the latter which was made October 1, 1884. The difference between the Chronicle and the National Cattle Exchange estimates arose from the amount of cotton for Southern consumption. The local spots were steady at a reduction of an ⅛c all round. Other markets unchanged and also quiet. Speculative business was dull at all points. Liverpool closed a point lower, while New York and New Orleans opened about steady and closed slightly stronger.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low to ordinary 7¼, ordinary 8; good ordinary 8⅝; low middling 9¼; middling 9⅝; good middling 10⅛; middling fair 10⅝; stained and tinged, not quoted.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts today 36 bales, against 93 last year; since September, 1885, 777 bales, against 184 same time last year; shipments to-day 41 bales, against 4 bales last year; since September 1, 1885, 814 bales, against 241 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 1,572 bales, against 1,455 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS.—Net receipts at United States ports for 1 day 11,207 bales, against 6,228 last week and 8,630 the same time last year; exports 2,578 bales, against 8,864 same time last year; stock 158,779 bales, against 116,559 last year; net receipts since September 1, 87,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5 7-16d; Orleans 5½d; sales 7,000 bales. Futures closed dull but steady. September and October 5 21-64d; October and November 5 19-64d; November and December 5 18-64d; December and January 5 18-64d; January and February 5 21-64d; February and March 5 23-64d; March and April 5 25-64d; April and May 5 28-64d.

CLOSING PRICES—1 P. M.

NEW YORK—Futures closed dull but steady. September 9.65; October 9.51; November 9.51; December 9.54; January 9.62; February 9.72; March 9.82; April 9.94; May 10.04; June 10.18; July 10.21. Sales 25,300 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:35 p. m. dull; September 9.04; October 9.12; November 9.11; December 9.14; January 9.23; February 9.36; March 9.48; April 9.61; May 9.74; June 9.87. Sales 9,300 bales.

Cotton-Region Bulletin.

For twenty-four hours ending September 11, 1885, 5 p. m., Central time.
War Department, Signal Service U. S. Army.

DISTRICTS. NAME—	Number of Stations.	AVERAGE. Maximum Temp.	AVERAGE. Minimum Temp.	AVERAGE. Rainfall.
1. Wilmington	11	84	64	.00
2. Charleston	8	86	63	.00
3. Augusta	11	86	65	.00
4. Savannah	11	84	64	.00
5. Atlanta	13	83	60	.01
6. Montgomery	10	87	64	.00
7. Mobile	9	88	66	.17
8. New Orleans	12	86	69	.39
9. Galveston	19	91	73	.00
10. Vicksburg	5	88	62	1.35
11. Little Rock	17	84	61	.08
12. Memphis	19	86	60	.08
Mean		86.1	64.2	.08

Posted in St. Louis, Mo., at 9 a. m., September 12, 1885.
G. A. WEBER, Corp'l Signal Corps, U. S. A.

NOTE—The averages are made up from reports received from the number of stations as noted in the column "Number of Stations."
*—Inappreciable.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Common and small 50@75c; fair to good shipping stock $1 25@1 50 and choice $1 60@1 75; fancy $1 75@2.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Common to good sun-dried 2@2½c, choice quarters 2¾@3¼c; common to good evaporated 5@6c, choice 7@7½c. Peaches—Sun-dried quarters and mixed 5@5¼c, good to choice new bright halves 6@7c. Evaporated: Unpeeled—Prime 5@8c, choice 8@10c, fancy 11@12c; peeled, prime, 8@10c, choice 11@13c, fancy 15@18c. Blackberries 6¼@7c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes sold at 25@27½c. Onions at 55, @55c per bu and $1 30@1 40 per brl.

BUTTER—Receipts, 51,625 lbs. Offerings liberal; demand moderate from local trade to choice and fancy and market steady.

We quote Creamery—Choice to fancy 20@23; fair to good 17@19. Dairy—Choice and fancy 11@18; fair to prime 13@15; low 4@7. Country store packed at 5@8 for fair to choice.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream 8@8¼c choice and fancy skims 4@5; all else nominal.

EGGS—Receipts 513 pkgs. Lower at 13c for guaranteed here fresh; off stock lower.

POULTRY—Old chickens in fair demand and steady; springs dull and supply increasing. We quote old chickens—Cocks $2 25@2 35; mixed $2 50@2 75; hens $2 85@3 00 per dozen. Spring chickens—Small and medium-sized at $1 50@1 75; choice large $2 25.

GAME—Slow sale for all, but unchanged. We quote: Grouse $2 for young, and $1 50 for old. Venison saddles 12½@15c; deer carcasses 8@10c. Ducks—Mallard $3, blue wing teal $1 75, wood $1 50. Woodcock $5 00; plover $1; snipe $2 00; sand pipers 25@30c; frog legs 75@$1 00; live tame pigeon $1 50.

VEALS—Dull. Choice small fat 7c; fair 5@6½c; heretics 3@4c per pound.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy and clover in demand and firm, but scarce. Sales of the former in car lots made at $1 82@1 86 and of the latter in car lots at p. t. and sacked at $5 15@5 10.

CASTOR BEANS—In demand and firm, with sales of car and 28 sks at $1 70.

FLAXSEED—Receipts 1,500 bu; inspections 6 cars No. 1; sales small, sacked lot at $1 15; car lots still worth $1 16.

Wool, Hides, Etc.

WOOL—Receipts, 50,518 lbs. Firm, on all except fine, which was quiet.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS, &C.

Tubwashed—Choice	34	@35
Fair	33	@33½
Low, dingy or coarse	27	@31
Unwashed—Choice medium clothing and combing	23	@24
Fair medium clothing and combing	22	@22½
Low or coarse	18	@20
Fine—Choice, light	21	@22
Fine—Heavy	17	@19
Hard burry, cotted and chaffy	14	@14½

Slightly do do 2@5c off; untied or broken fleeces 1@3c less.

KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, &C.

Unwashed—Choice light bright medium	21	@22
Fair to good medium	19	@20
Brashy or earthy medium	16	@18
Carpet stock or low	12	@16
Fine—Choice light bright	20	@21
Fine—Heavy or earthy	12	@17

TEXAS, SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS, &C.

Spring clip—Choice light fine, 12 months' growth	22	@23½
Choice light medium, 12 months' growth	22	@23
Choice light medium, 6 to 8 months' growth	19	@21
Choice light fine, 6 to 8 months' growth	18	@20
Sandy or burry 2@5c less. Hard burry	16	@16
Short and sandy Western	13	@17
Carpet stock and low	10	@14

For new sks 20c is allowed, and for old 10c—tare 8½ lbs.

HIDES—Quiet. We quote: Green salted at 9c damaged 7¼c; branded 15 per cent off; bull or stags 5½c; part cured 7c; green (uncured) 6½c; do do damaged 5½c; glue stock 3c; dry flint 16½c; damaged 13½c; bulls or stags 10c; dry salted 12c; damaged 10c; glue stock 6c. Hides under 10 lbs classed as damaged.

FEATHERS—Quiet. We quote: Prime live geese at 48c in large sks and 49c in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 35 to 40c; mixed 10 to 30c; tare 8 and 10 per cent.

DEER SKINS—Easy and dull; prime dry flint at 14c.

SHEEP PELTS—Demand good and prime green salted large and full wooled arriving worth 90@$1 10; dry do do 50 to 75c; green lamb skins 30@40.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 22c for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	210	745	654	43
Shipments	148	1,281	1,125	31

CATTLE—The market to-day was only nominal and the movement of the smallest. Receipts of all kinds was light and buyers in small attendance, a few local and speculative buyers being the only ones present. As a result there was nothing doing outside of a few small sales in retail lots. Receipts have been light all through the week, and particularly so in natives of any class. Range cattle have formed the bulk of the supply and good remains about steady, while the more common were slow and 10 15c lower. The quotations at the close of to-day's market were as follows:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 70@5 90; for good to heavy steers $5 30@5 50; light to fair steers $5 10@5 20; common to medium native steers $4 00@4 75; Southwest steers $3 25@5 00; grass Texans $2 65@3 75@4 25; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $2 90@3 50; scalawags of any kind $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves $24 00@35 00; veal calves $6 00@12 00.

HOGS—Receipts the past week were again small and values have ruled high in all good smooth corn fed hogs. Grass hogs were again neglected and sold largely below the best grades of good hogs. To-day the market was steady, with a stronger feeling and upward tendency. Supply small and all sold at yesterday's prices.

SHEEP—Quiet and unchanged. Demand light and for good only.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $135 to $175; heavy draught, good, $120 to $140; drivers, extra, $130 to $175; drivers, good, $90 to $125; saddlers, extra, $140 to $160; saddlers, good, $110 to $140; Southern horses, extra, $85 to $110; Southern horses, good, $65 to $75; plugs, $20 to $60; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $185.

MULES—13½ to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $75@90; 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $85 to $100; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $100 to $110; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $120 to $135; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $140 to $160; 16 to 16½ hands, $160 to $200.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, September 12.—Cattle—Receipts 3,177 head; native shippers slow, and 5 to 10c lower, and butchers' steady. Range cattle about steady at unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 4,146 head; good hogs steady; grassers and poor ones weak; $3 90 to $4 20, bulk $3 90 to $4 05.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Hogs—Receipts 8,500; market slow; 5@10c lower; light $3 90@4 60; rough packing $3 75@4 05; heavy packing and shipping $4 10@4 40. Cattle—Receipts 2,100; market slow and steady; shipping $4 00@6 00; butchers $2@4 00; stockers $2 25@3 40; Texans $2 75@3 50. Sheep—Receipts 800; market steady; sales $2 00@3 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Flour—Receipts 22,355 brls; sales, 10,000 brls; dull and moderately active. Wheat strong, and 1@1⅛c higher, later weakened and lost most of advance; receipts 26,704 bu; sales 40,000 bu No. 2 red September 91¼@91⅝; 14,080,000 bu do October 92¾@93¾; 1,048,000 bu November 93¾@94¾; 80,000 bu do December 95⅝@96⅜; 16,000 bu do January 97⅜@98¼. Corn ⅛@¾ higher; moderately active; mixed Western spot 49@50¼; do futures 47@49½; receipts 53,400 bu; sales 328,000 bu. Oats a shade easier; State 35@43; Western 27@43; receipts 209,600 bu; sales 35,000 bu, including No. 2 October at 29¼@29⅜. Beef dull; new extra mess $10. Pork steady; new mess $10@10 50. Lard a shade better; steam-rendered 6.42½. Butter dull and easy; Western 8@23. Cheese firm at 5@8¼ for common to prime. Sugar quiet; crushed 7¼@7¾; powdered 7¼@7¾. Molasses steady. Rosin steady at $1 02@1 10. Eggs—Western 19@19½.

The total imports of merchandise at this port during the past week were valued $6,492,258, and of dry goods $2,502,827.

There were posted on the Produce Exchange this morning 71,405 bu No. 2 red wheat in the Erie Basin stores as "warm and musty."

BALTIMORE, September 12.—Flour firm and active; Western super $3@3 40; do family $4 50@5 00. Wheat—Western higher and fairly active; No. 2 winter red spot 85¾@86¾; October 88¼@88⅜; November 90⅝@90¾; December 93@93¼. Corn—Western steady and dull; mixed spot 48@48½; September 48½ asked; year 44¼@44½; steamer 46 bid. Oats quiet; Western white 30@33; mixed 28¼@29. Provisions quiet. Pork $10 75; mess pork $11 25; shoulders, 5¼@7. Bacon shoulders, 6¾; clear rib sides 7¾. Hams 12½. Lard—Refined 7⅛. Butter—Firm; Western packed 12@14; creamery 19a21. Eggs higher at 17@18. Coffee—Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 7. Sugar firmer; Copper—Refined steady at 10⅜@10⅝. Whisky steady at $1 16@1 17. Receipts—Flour 1,632 brls; wheat 35,000 bu; corn 7,000 bu; oats 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour 833 brls.

NEW ORLEANS, September 12.—Flour—Steady; extra fancy, $4 75; fancy, $4 50; choice $4. Cornmeal—Dull at $2 10. Corn—Dull; mixed 54; yellow 55; white 58. Oats—Quiet and steady, No. 2 Western 32@33; No. 2 Texas, 32. Bran—Steady at 72½@80. Hay—Easy at $12@18; prime, $15@16½. Pork—Quiet at $9 50. Cut Meats—Quiet and easy, shoulders 4@4.10; sides, 5¾. Bacon—Dull at 3¾@4. 6¾; long clear sides, 6⅛. Hams—Quiet; sugar cured at 10¾@11¼. Lard—Steady; refined 6¼. Whisky—Unsettled. Exchange on New York 150@175 discount; sight, par. Cotton—Spot quiet at 9⅛; net receipts 1,245 bales; gross receipts 1,245 bales.

KANSAS CITY, September 12.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts 8,924 bu; shipments 2,900 bu. In store 762,104 bu; weak; No. 3 red cash 68¾ bid, 69¼ asked; October 70 bid, 70¾ asked; November 73¾ bid, 73½ asked; May 83¾ bid, 85 asked. Corn—Receipts 2,004 bu; shipments 3,807 bu. In store 76,626 bu; quiet; No. 2 cash 33¾ bid, 34¼ asked; October 29½ bid; year 26½ bid, 27 asked; No. 2 white cash 35 bid, 35½ asked. Oats—No. 2 cash 20 bid, 21½ asked. Rye nominal. Eggs dull at 14c per doz. Butter unchanged. Hay unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 12, 11:15 A. M.—The wheat market opened strong and higher this morning on improved cables and more outside buying; October sold up to 80¾, declined to 79⅞ and has again advanced to 80¾. Corn firm at 42¼ October. Pork and lard unchanged.

1 P. M.—Wheat ruled strong during most of the session and closed 1⅛ higher than yesterday; 79¾ cash, 80⅝ October, 82½@82⅝ November, 91⅞ May. Corn steady; 48⅜ cash, 42¼ October, 40 November. Oats steady; 25¾ cash, 25¼ October, 29 May. Rye 56. Barley 69. Flaxseed $1 19½. Whisky $1 08. Pork steady at $8 72½ cash and October, $8 67½ November. Lard firmer at 6.20 cash and October, 6.12½ November.

TOLEDO, OHIO, September 12.—Wheat dull; No. 2 red and October 87⅛; November 88¾ asked; No. 2 soft 87¼@88¼; do October 88¾ asked; November 90 asked; May 99 asked. Corn inactive; cash 44¼; October 45 asked; year 38 asked; May 39¼. Oats dull and nominal; cash 26¼; October 26¼; May 31 bid. Clover quiet; cash October $5 35 bid; November $5 45 bid; December $5 60 asked.

DETROIT, MICH., September 12.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red 88 bid cash; 88 September; 88 bid October; 90⅜ November; No. 1 white 84¾ cash and September; 85¼ bid for October; 86⅞ bid for November; No. 3 red 84¼; receipts 45,800 bu. Corn 46¼ bid. Oats—No. 2 white 32 bid; No. 2 27¼ bid cash; 27¾ asked September.

CINCINNATI, September 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 88. Corn in good demand; No. 2 mixed 46¼. Oats irregular; No. 2 mixed 26½@27. Rye steady; No. 2, 58. Barley firm; No. 3 fall 85. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky irregular; sales: Highwines $1 03; finished goods on a basis of $1 06.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 12.—Wheat quiet; cash 80; October 81; November 82¾; receipts 21,855 bu; shipments 6,812 bu. Corn steady; No. 2, 48¼. Oats steady; No. 2, 25¾. Rye quiet; No. 2, 56½. Barley nominal; No. 2, 66; receipts 1,175 bu; shipments 4,600 bu.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, September 12.—Wheat arrived, firmer, nothing offering; corn arrived, nothing offering. Wheat and corn to arrive, firm; wheat held higher. Weather in England wet. California wheat off coast 34s@34s 6d. Wheat firm with a fair demand; holders offer moderately. No. 2 spring 6s 9d@6s 11d; red winter 6s 9d@7s 11d. No. 1 California 7s@7s 2d; No. 2 do 6s 7d@6s 9d. Mixed Western corn quiet, not much doing. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent fair for wheat; not much going in corn.

LIVERPOOL, September 12, 3:30 P. M., CLOSE.—Beef dull; prime mess 59s; extra India mess 78s. Pork dull; prime mess Eastern 52s 6d; Western 42s 6d. Lard steady; spot September, October and November 33s 3d. Tallow dull; prime city 28s. Flour dull at 8s 3d. Wheat steady; new No. 2 winter 6s 11½d; do spring 6s 11d. Corn dull; new mixed spot and September 4s 7d; October 4s 6¼d, and November 4s 6¼d.

THE RIVER.

Height of water above low water mark.......19 ft. 6 in.
Fall in past 24 hours.......0 ft. 2 in.

Arrivals.

Calhoun, Peoria.	Gem City, Keokuk.
John Penny, Cairo.	E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower.
H. A. Tyler, Paducah.	Spread Eagle, Grafton.
Flying Eagle, St. Paul.	Pittsburg, St. Paul.

Departures.

City of Natchez, New Orleans.	Calhoun, Peoria.
Gem City, Keokuk.	E. E. Elliott, Grand Tower.
City of Providence, Vicksburg.	H. A. Tyler, Paducah.
	Spread Eagle, Grafton.
Bald Eagle, Clarksville.	C. P. Chouteau, Excursion.

Gen. Meade, Missouri River.

Wharf Whisperings.

The river is nearly on a stand.

The General Meade leaves for the Osage River at 5 p. m.

The Bald Eagle leaves for Clarksville at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Calahan gets away at 4 p. m. for the Illinois River

The Dacotah will be the Wednesday packet for Kansas City.

Captain Alf Grissom will command the big Helena this season.

The Oakland and barges leave at 6 p. m. for the Crescent City.

The Calhoun, Pittsburg and Gem City were all late getting in.

At 6 o'clock last eve the Belle Memphis left Vicksburg for St. Louis.

The Bowen No. 2 is en route from the Ohio with a tow of hard wood for Loebke & Schrage.

The City of New Orleans added 500 tons at Cairo and left at midnight for New Orleans.

The City of Cairo lest 2,750 packages, added forty tons at Memphis, and left last night for Vicksburg.

The beautiful Gem City came down from Keokuk with a nice trip of freight and people, and returns at 4 p. m.

The condition of the Fred Wilson coal tow remains unchanged. Lighters are being conveyed to the rescue.

The Henry A. Tyler came in with a big trip under the command of Captain Lem Hill from the Tennessee River.

The J. H. Hillman has gone to the bank at Paducah on account of the low stage of water in the Cumberland River.

Trade in the lumber yards is picking up, though low water in the Chippewa River is causing much trouble to raftsmen.

The Flying Eagle came in from St. Paul, towing two barges loaded with lumber for John J. Ganahl Lumber Company.

The new Milton H. Smith, for the Choctawhatchee River passed Memphis at 10 o'clock last night, and the Arkansas City for St. Louis at 8 p. m.

Captain Thorwegan's great excursion steamer, Charles P. Chouteau, leaves to-morrow on her last excursion of the season. She goes in the cotton trade in a few days.

The John Penney came in from Cairo, towing three barges loaded with coal for the Laclede Gas Company and gets away to-night with a tow of empty W. H. B. scows for Pittsburg.

The famous Anchor Line will be represented by the elegant City of Natchez for New Orleans at 5 p. m.; the palatial City of Providence for Vicksburg at the same hour, and the reliable Emma Elliott for Grand Tower at 4 p. m.

The water splitter of the famous Diamond Jo Line, the Pittsburg, with Captain Killeen on the roof, came in flat in the water and her cabin filled with people. She will hoist anchor on her return at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day for St. Paul. Isaac P. Lusk is her gentlemanly agent.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, September 12, 1885.

The following observations are taken at 1 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS—	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg	29.99	74	SE	.64	Clear.
Fort Smith	29.79	75	SE	.....	Clear.
Galveston, Tex	29.90	84	S	.....	Clear.
New Orleans, La	29.96	77	SE	.82	Fair.
Little Rock, Ark	29.87	74	S	*	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	29.90	75	S	.07	Fair.
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.05	59	SE	.....	Fair.
Indianapolis, Ind	29.98	68	S	.....	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky	30.05	66	SE	.....	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	29.99	71	SE	*	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	30.02	67	E	.....	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa	30.13	55	Calm	.....	Clear.
Chicago, Ill	29.84	66	SE	.....	Threat'g
Cairo, Ill	29.92	72	SE	.....	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	29.67	70	S	*	Lt. Rain
Des Moines, Iowa	29.36	70	SW	1.36	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	29.69	72	S	1.01	Cloudy.
La Crosse, Wis	29.47	67	S	.92	Cloudy.
Moorhead, Minn	29.33	59	NW	1.40	Threat'g
St. Louis, Mo	29.82	72	S	.....	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn	29.36	62	SW	.95	Clearing
Springfield, Ill	29.78	69	S	.....	Cloudy
Leavenworth, Kan	29.64	74	S	.11	Threat'g
Omaha, Neb	29.59	62	W	.10	Clear.
Yankton, Dak	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bismarck, Dak	29.48	49	NW	.05	Cloudy.
Fort Buford, Dak	29.55	36	SW	.....	Clear.
Ft. Assiniboine, Mont	29.66	45	SW	.....	Clear.
Deadwood, Dak	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Custer, Mont	29.69	45	W	.....	Fair.
Denver, Col	29.69	47	S	.....	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan	29.68	55	NW	.....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb	29.69	48	W	.14	Clear.
Fort Stockton	29.75	69	SW	1.01	Clear.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.05	75	SW	.....	Cloudy.
Salt Lake City	29.78	47	Calm	1.19	Clear.
West Las Animas	29.69	46	SW	.....	Clear.
El Paso, Tex	29.80	63	NW	.....	Clear.

Dash (*—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 12, 1885.

STATIONS.	Above low Beach-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	19.6 ft.	0.3 ft.	0.00 in.
Kansas City	......	......	......
Hermann, Mo	15.2 ft.	0.3 ft.	0.00
Peoria, Ill	5.8 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.00
Warsaw, Ill	10.3 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.05

Dash (*—) Indicates rainfall inappreciable.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, MO. September 12, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
1:59 a. m.	71.7	S	12	Cloudy.
5:59 a. m.	71.7	S	16	Fair.
9:59 a. m.	80.0	SW	32	Fair.
1:59 p. m.	77.0	SW	14	Threat'ng.

Maximum temperature, 82.8.
Minimum temperature, 72.0.
River stage, 19.6 ft., rise 0.2 ft.

G. A. WEBER,
Corporal Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12.—For the West Gulf States—Occasional local rains; southwesterly winds; stationary temperature, except in northern portion lower temperature. For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Occasional local rains, preceded by fair weather to-day southerly winds, veering in west portion to westerly; higher followed by lower temperature. For the Lower Lake Region—Warmer, fair weather, followed by local rains; increasing southerly winds; lower barometer. For the Upper Lake Region—Cloudy weather and rain; high south, veering to wester winds; higher followed by lower; temperature; falling followed by rising barometer. For the Upper Mississippi Valley—Cloudy weather and rain, followed by clearing cooler weather; high south, veering to westerly, winds; higher barometer. For the Missouri Valley—Cooler, clearing weather northwesterly winds; higher barometer. Cautionary signals continue at stations on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and West Lake Erie.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 12, NOON.—The river is falling, with 5 feet 8 inches in the canal and 3 feet 8 inches on the falls. Business good. Weather mild. Arrived: Benton McMillan, Cincinnati. The Smoky City and 28 pieces passed up for Pittsburg.

CAIRO, ILL., September 12.—Arrived: City of Vicksburg, St. Louis at 8 p. m. Departed: City of New Orleans, New Orleans at midnight; Vicksburg, Vicksburg at 2 a. m. River 19 feet and 9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and mild.

CINCINNATI, September 12.—River 9 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear; thermometer 78. Arrived: Emma Graham, Pittsburg; Buckeye State, Memphis, last night.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 12.—River stationary. Departed: Arkansas City, to St. Louis, 3 a. m.; City of Bayou Sara, to St. Louis, 5 a. m. Weather clear.

WHEELING, W. VA., September 12.—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Departed: Scotia, Cincinnati. Locals on time. Weather clear and pleasant.

Marine.

LONDON, September 12.—Steamer Erin from New York, for this port, passed the Lizard at midnight last night.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

Olympic—A Parlor Match.
Pope's—Adah Richmond American Burlesque Co.
Standard—Daniel Sully's Capital Prize.
Casino—All-Star Specialty Company.
Dime Museum—Broadway & Treyser.
Exposition—Open from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Panorama—Siege of Paris· Open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Natatorium—Nineteenth and Pine.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

Standard—Dan'l Sully's Capital Prize.
Casino—All-Star Specialty Company.
Fair Grounds—Concert.
Schnaider's Garden—Grand Concert.

Boonville gets the branch Penitentiary, if the Governor does not again object to the site. Boonville is but a few miles from Auditor Walker's Howard County farm, and it is strange that he did not sooner discover the superiority of the Boonville location.

It seems that Attorney-General Garland went to Hominy Hill "loaded for b'ar," and determined to kill a bigger one than Senator Vance's. They say he is hunting the canebrakes like one who means to stay away from Washington till he can return in triumph with the skin of a monster and the requisite affidavits.

The promotion of such a land-lubber as Battenberg to the rank and pay of a commander in the British navy, over the heads of 800 veteran officers, brings many a growl from the British tars. They will become reconciled, however, when they realize the fact that he is to be only a titular commander, and will not be permitted to go beyond the length of an apron string in meddling with naval affairs.

According to the Boonville *Advertiser*, the mere possibility of steamboat competition in summer makes a difference of 50 per cent in favor of that point on first-class freight from St. Louis. The railroad rate in summer is 50 cents a hundred, but in the winter months, when navigation is impossible, the rate jumps to 75 cents or higher. By getting the underwriters to put up river insurance to six times the former rate, the railroads are trying to render river competition impossible.

By outvoting Seibert, who stood by Cape Girardeau to the last, Walker and Boone have again settled the branch Penitentiary question—this time in favor of a town which is located on one of Mr. Gould's railroad lines, and complaining loudly about his discriminations and extortions. A short time ago it was the opinion of Warden Marmaduke that a good deal less than half the cost of a branch Pen. would make far better provisions for convicts at the old one. If Governor Marmaduke is of the same opinion, the Boonville location may prove as unstable as that island in the Missouri which is to be "thrown in" with the site.

The champion cup which the America won from the Royal Yacht Squadron thirty-four years ago, was still ours at the close of yesterday's slow race in a light wind. If a conclusive test should be again postponed by a light wind to-day, the suspense on both sides of the Atlantic will be intensified. If the Genesta and the Galatea had not been better sailers than any of the vessels with which the English have tried in vain to recapture the cup in the last fifteen years, the challenge would not have been received, and if the Puritan beats both of them in turn, it is safe to assume that many years will elapse before there is another contest.

The Fourteenth Amendment defense set up by the railroads in the Cooper County discrimination suits, is a mere dodge to get the cases transferred to the United States Courts, or a pretext for appealing to the United States Supreme Court and postponing a final decision for years while the railroads set the State laws at defiance. Their resort to this policy is due to the fact stated by the Boonville *Advertiser* that, "in the present State of Missouri politics so many of our Representatives and Senators are but the tools of the railroad monopolies." When our Legislators begin to feel the pressure of public sentiment on this subject, the haughty monopolists who are trampling on the laws will suddenly become tired of that amusement.

The Boonville *Advertiser* of this week gives up a whole page to a recital of railroad discriminations against Cooper County. Six suits brought by business men of that County against railroads for violating the State law against discrimination are now pending, and the *Advertiser* says the defense of the railroads is that the State law is an abridgment of the privileges and immunities of citizens, a denial to them of the equal protection of the laws, and therefore void by reason of conflict with the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment. This defense rests altogether upon the forlorn hope that the United States Supreme Court will sustain that unique decision in which, by a far-fetched and crooked interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment, Judge Field sought to nullify railroad tax laws of California. An opinion prevails on the Pacific Coast that Judge Field reads law through the spectacles of Huntington and Stanford, and that if the Supreme Court could only be induced to affirm all of his decisions there would soon be left no State right and no human right which the railroad kings would be bound to respect.

THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

There need be no apprehension of any serious complication between the Chinese Government and ours on account of the massacre of Chinese miners by a mob of white miners in Wyoming Territory. When the Chinese Minister at Washington lays the matter before our Government, he will be told again, as he was told in the Denver case, that the United States Government is not responsible for the acts of mobs; that he must look to the local courts for the punishment of the murderers and to the municipal authorities for reparation of the property losses sustained by individuals.

Colorado was a State, but the same rule applies to a mob outrage committed in a Territory under the direct control of the National Government. In sending soldiers to protect the Chinese from further outrage and to aid the local authorities to enforce the laws, the United States Government is doing for the Chinese all that it can do for our own citizens when similarly situated, and no further obligation is imposed on it, either by treaty or by the law of nations.

The most deplorable consequence of this horrible Wyoming outrage is the stain it has put upon our civilization and our people. It will be used with telling effect by those who claim that the opposition to Chinese immigration is animated by an inhuman spirit and sustained by foes to the rights of labor and by thugs more brutal and less civilized than the heathen Chinese themselves.

The importation of quasi-slave labor under contract is an evil against which the wage-workers of this country have the right to contend at the ballot-box, and which they have the power to prevent by processes perfectly fair and humane. To go further and demand that American wage-earners shall be protected from the competitive irruptions of mere sojourners who come of their own accord, like great swarms of locusts, only to cut down wages, fill their pouches and carry a part of our wealth away to China or some other far country, would be justified by the great law of self-preservation.

But, having the power to protect themselves to this extent by lawful and peaceful methods, the laborers of the United States should be the last of our citizens to tolerate any interference with the right of any man, who is lawfully here, to work for his living and to enjoy his earnings in peace and safety. To deprive a poor man of that right is to deny him the right to live, and those who do so are no better than those who murder him outright to put him out of his misery. The glorious mission of our Government and of its founders was to make this land a safe asylum for every laborer who voluntarily seeks here a home for himself and the blessings of self-government for his posterity. There is still room here for all comers of that kind, but not for mere sojourning bands of alien labor, and certainly not for those who come here ignorant of the rights of man to antagonize the spirit of our institutions and to disgrace our civilization by striking murderous blows at the most sacred rights of labor.

The coolest thing on record was the demand of the Pacific roads that the Government should pay them cash for transportation while they were making no provision for the payment of the $100,000,000 of bonds the Government had lent them, and were even then letting the Government pay the interest on those bonds. After the Thurman act provided that their freight bills against the Government should be credited against their immense and increasing indebtedness, they claimed that the transportation of their new lines should be exempt from this provision, and they actually induced Secretary Folger to pay them in cash the earnings of their unbonded lines. But after a time these earnings seemed to be such a large proportion of the whole that he suspended further payment until Congress should act on the matter, and, as Congress has taken no action, Mr. Huntington has demanded the payment of some $9,800,000, which he claims cannot rightfully be credited against the indebtedness of the bonded lines. As it was earned by lines built or acquired with money earned by the bonded lines, and which should have been used to pay the interest on the bonds or gone into a sinking fund to meet their Government debt, the demand for this money is about as cheeky as any business proposition could possibly be. Comptroller Maynard is unquestionably right in holding that all moneys due the roads for Government service should be applied, one-half to the payment of the interest of the bonds lent them, and the other half to the sinking fund provided by the Thurman act to meet the bonds at maturity.

It was the railroads and not the Attorney-General that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania found asking a postponement of the hearing of his motion for an order restraining the Pennsylvania Railroad from carrying out an illegal contract in regard to a parallel and competing line. His doctrine is that the courts must obey and enforce the supreme law of the State, with or without statutes, and even in spite of obstructive statutes. The absence of a statutory penalty leaves the punishment to the discretion of the Court, and when its order restraining the execution of an illegal contract is violated, the Court has ample power to punish the contempt, its power being limited by no statute on the subject. This will be very interesting news to the people of Missouri. The Constitution they adopted in 1875 contained substantially the same provisions in regard to railroads as were incorporated in the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1873, and the Democratic Legislature of Missouri has been as derelict as the Republican Legislature of Pennsylvania in providing for the enforcement of those provisions. The violations thereof have been as flagrant in Missouri as in Pennsylvania, and when it is demonstrated that Vanderbilt and the Pennsylvania Railroad cannot successfully put down the supreme law of that State, with the aid of its Legislature, we may perhaps see the Constitution of Missouri treated with a little more respect by her railroads, her Legislatures and her State authorities.

Count Wilhelm Bronke went out on a year's visit to relatives in New South Wales, leaving his young and pretty wife to spend the lonely hours as best she could in their Berlin home. The man who was fool enough to do that, was of course just fool enough to kill himself when he found her living with a more attentive admirer in Montreal, the other day.

The vigilance and vim with which the new Treasury Comptrollers are sitting down on unlawful expenditures have caused great commotion among old officials in Washington. Those who do not like the new way of doing business can resign. But they never seem to think of that.

SATURDAY CHAT.

Storm fiends have been holding a carnival over the continent.

Taking one thing with another, the last week has been fairly eventful around this section of the country.

The positive identification of Preller as Preller is about the most important piece of evidence that has turned up for some time in connection with this famous murder trial. Once establish the fact that Preller was murdered, and there need be no discussion as to who murdered him.

Mr. John A. Frazier, jr., is a reliable man, and greatly respected in Toronto, where he and his family have lived their lives. He possesses one of the finest businesses in Toronto, and though quite a young man is a genius in his way, and possesses considerable force of character. He is not at all the sort of person to make a statement of any importance unless he is positively certain of his facts.

When I knew Mr. Frazier in Toronto he was, and I believe is, unmarried. In addition to his reputation as an artist of no mean ability, Mr. Frazier dabbles a little in poetry. He was the author of those pretty verses on "Nancy Kneading the Dough," which attracted a good deal of notice in the Century, and were afterwards set to music and republished as a song, which attained considerable popularity. He has acquired quite a reputation for amateur journalism in Toronto, where he varies the monotony of the reproduction of pretty and ugly faces by writing satires and skits for the daily papers.

There is no meanness more utterly contemptible, than vilifying the dead. Surely if justice and charity demand that the living be held innocent until their guilt be proven, it is still more a matter of right that the silent dead, who cannot defend themselves, should be treated with at least equal leniency. In the face of the extraordinary accidents that daily occur, and the extraordinary coincidences we meet with every now and again that seem utterly outside of the limits of human conjecture, it is worse than unjust to conclude that O'Rourke and Miss Larned have eloped together simply because they have disappeared.

Every one knows how, when any mystery or publicity of an unfavorable nature turns up in connection with any one—especially a woman—one story and then another is circulated and every one who has ever been connected with the party likes to bring themselves into prominence by coming forward with some story bearing upon the point. Little daily events that seemed quite correct and ordinary when nothing was the matter are remembered and furbished up and viewed with a seriousness that quite alters their character. How foolish the circulators of malicious tales will look if, some day next week, the alleged guilty pair turn up in St. Louis with their spoiled clothing, and the indisputable evidence of the ship's captain who rescued them, and calmly ask of what they have been accused and who accused them. How contemptible those same scandalmongers will appear, if the two dead bodies, with their silent tongues and sightless eyes, are brought back cold and dead to be laid in their long, last home.

Given a light skiff, a dangerous lake shore full of perils in the shape of currents, obstructions and sand banks; a fog that some day was heavy, others light, but that at all events was a fog, and finally a young woman full of frolics, a man who was a stranger to the lake and its dangers, and who, like his companion, could not swim a stroke—and the probabilities are at least even for the drowning. Certain it is that Chicago maidens are not usually looked upon as models of purity, and a man is rarely above temptation. It may be, therefore, that the pair have eloped, and the gossips may yet have the pleasure of saying to one another and the world—"I told you so." But in the name of common justice, charity, decency and humanity (not to mention Christianity), let us give them the benefit of the doubt as long as the possibility of doubt exists.

Of all the extraordinary freaks of the blind goddess, the way that dead man at Carondelet was hurried into his nameless grave was the most remarkable. Surely, if ever there was a subject for a carefully conducted inquest, it would be found in the person of a nameless stranger found murdered in a wood near a great city, and to whose identity no shadow of a reliable clew could be found. The least that might be done would be to have a post mortem examination, and some sort of an inquiry. If the man had happened to be a prominent and well-known personage, supposed to have had on his person a hundred thousand dollars or so, he would not have been disposed of quite so summarily.

The Exhibition will be a success; on that point there cannot be a shadow of doubt. Anything more creditable to the country and city than the beautifully arranged and magnificently displayed show of art and manufacture can scarcely be conceived. It is the cheapest 25 cents show on earth, and beats all the museums to fits. As a rule the success of an enterprise of this nature depends upon two points, and two only. The first is the pains and care taken in the arrangement; the second is whether or not the concern is properly advertised. The success will be in exact ratio to the pains taken to woo success. At the same time it must be owned that it is a pity that the merchants of St. Louis are so backward with their funds. Nothing can be done without money, and if St. Louis wishes to rival Chicago and the Eastern cities it must be equally liberal with its cash. It is of little use patting the hungry collectors on the head and saying, "Depart in peace; be ye warmed and lighted," if they give them not the cash needful for the lighting.

Which of the Gods is it that holds the office of controller of the winds just now? Because he is certainly performing his functions in a very careless and slovenly manner, and some one will have to be deputed to look after him. Here are two great nations waiting in the East for a sufficiency of wind to run two yachts, and no such breeze is forthcoming, while the wind has been cavorting around in an undisciplined and wholly irregular manner out here in the West, where no one wants it and where it is doing no good. Properly distributed over the United States—each airy section at its proper post, and a proper and judicious discipline exerted to keep it there—it would be productive of incalculable good. The wind had better be placed under the control of the meteorological department forthwith, and its present guardian either pensioned off or his resignation requested.

That is a curious circumstance that just occurred at Hendersonville, N. C., where the alleged voudoo doctress succeeded in killing several members of a colored family by simply pronouncing a curse upon them. It is said that curses, like chickens, come home to roost, but this chicken seems to have preferred some one else's garden. It appears that the unfortunate family gave the woman shelter, a piece of generosity she repaid by quarreling with her host and leaving in a rage, saying that she would conjure the whole family. In spite of apologies and offers to receive her back again, she persisted in her malicious scheme, made a ball of mud, and, heedless of the tears and prayers of the whole family, threw it against the door, where it stuck. So great was the effect of this piece of malicious foolery that the father, mother and two children of the family took to their beds sick and in pain, and died the same night in spite of all that several doctors could do. An autopsy revealed no trace of either poison or disease. Truly, fright is a powerful agent, and the above duly authenticated occurrence goes far to prove that the mind has very much more influence over the body than we are accustomed to give it credit for.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

The cholera is holding a carnival through Europe. There is no promise of diminution, but, on the other hand, no threats of visiting America. Let us be thankful for small mercies.

A veritable prairie fire has taken place in England on the wide commons, which stretch for many miles through Western Surrey. Cause—Boys. Result—Devastation and serious loss of property.

Although Premier Gladstone has returned from his European tour greatly improved in health, he still suffers, though in a less degree, from that painful hoarseness and throat trouble with which he left. To so old a man this is a serious symptom.

The Prefect of Police in Paris has decided that the remains of bodies that have been dissected in the Paris Hospitals shall in future be cremated. Orders have been given to erect a special crematorium in the French capitals. The hospitals use nearly 4,000 stiffs annually or an average of eleven a day.

Every now and again some poor wretch with whom life has gone hard varies the hideous monotony of drowning, shooting and hanging in suicide by mingling an originality with his madness worthy of a better cause. A surveyor of Holloway, London, is an example. He filled his mouth with gunpowder, which, in itself, must have been unpleasant, and then set fire to it. Evil fortune, however, was not prepared to let him take the game into his own hands yet awhile, and by some extraordinary turn of fortune's wheel the gentleman is yet alive to hatch more abnormal brain eggs.

Worth of Paris is credited in one of the French journals with stating that his Parisian custom loses him in bad debts and frauds from seven to ten million francs every year, and that he sometimes finds himself a loser to the tune of a couple of hundred thousand francs in twelve months. On being asked which of the various nations from whom he receives his custom is most profitable, he answered briefly, but promptly:

"Americans, they always pay up, and pay well. If all my customers were Americans, I should be worth ten times my present capital." This is an unmistakable stroke down the back for the natives of Columbia. We hope to retain our good character and M. Worth's good opinion, while at the same time we meekly suggest that 10 per cent off on all American sales is now in order.

A new explosive known as Hellhoffite has been invented by Helloff & Gunson. (Is Gunson a son-of-a-gun? If so, he must be in his element inventing gunpowder.) The explosive has just been subjected to comparative trials at St. Petersburg, together with nitro-glycerine and ordinary gunpowder. It is a solution of dinitrated organic combination (naphthaline, phenol, benzine, etc.) in fuming nitric acid. It has been proved to possess the following advantages: 1. It is more powerful than nitro-glycerine. 2. It may be stored and transported with perfect safety as regards concussion, as it cannot be exploded either by a blow or a shock or by any open flame. This result can be obtained only by fulminate of mercury in conjunction with flame.

The constituents of Sir Charles Dilke believe that he is the victim of a strange misunderstanding, and have published a declaration announcing that they yield him their full confidence and esteem and intend to strain every nerve to elect him for the new constituency with a triumphant majority. It must be considered a disastrous coincidence which none but the manufacturers of indecency would have welcomed, that the painful charge in question should have been put forward at a time when the air was poisoned with gratuitous corruption. It is but just that the nation should follow the example of the Chelsea Liberals, and recall the steadfast and beneficial work which the indicted statesman has rendered to his party and to his age.

A person representing himself as Father Kanovics, a Roman Catholic priest, has been arrested as a Russian spy at Cochin. It is believed by the authorities that he is none other than Olivier Pain, supposed to have been shot in Egypt. M. Pain was the daring war correspondent, once the leading spirit of the Paris Commune. Pain was an intimate friend of M. Rochefort, and was put to death, or supposed by the French to have been put to death, by the treachery of the English in Egypt. The mystery of his fate has never been cleared up, nor have the valuable papers which disappeared with him been found. Kanovics admits that he met Pain in Paris. Further than this he will say nothing, except to deny his identity with Pain. The excitement in Paris on the publication of the suspicion concerning the supposed spy was intense. M. Rochefort, through his organ, the Intransigeant, makes the most outrageous charges (and is not sparing in his language) against the British Government and Lord Lyons. It is feared that trouble will arise between England and France if Rochefort's gall environed pen is not more moderate in its attacks.

La France Illustree, in its "choses et autres choses" column gives a sly dig in the ribs to one of its politicians that may also apply to not a few American men of the nation. The deputy X——, a Republican candidate, was nominated for a recent election. Shortly afterward he was met by a friend, when the following conversation took place:

"Is it true that thou art presented as a candidate for the Republic?"

"But certainly."

"But in 1869 you were a hot Imperialist."

"Without doubt. What next?"

"Are you not ashamed to desert your party and change like a turncoat?"

"Your pardon, my friend," said Monsieur, the candidate, airily twirling his waxed mustache, "it is the Government that has changed, not I."

It appears that the Indian Chief Waubuno has been paying visits to the other side of the Silver Streak, upon which event the London Saturday Review thus theorizes: "The American Indian, though some Americans have considered him 'pizun,' wherever met with, is a pathetic figure in history. What with wars and barter and the insidious 'fire spirit,' he has had a hard time. Driven to bad bargains with the white man, the sport of American destiny, tricked into accepting reservations and tricked out of them by the forward policy of rapacious settlers, the red man is an Ishmael in the land of his fathers. * * * * * Romance is a better friend of his race than the researches of Schoolcraft and his successors are likely to prove; he has, indeed, great allies in the imagination of all romantic spirits." Do I recognize the "trail of the serpent" in the touch of an American pen in these lines and the rest of the article? There is a vim about it (outside of the touch of American slang) which differs from ordinary English journalism.

Ruled With a Soda Bottle.

From the New York World.

The reporter of a St. Louis sensation, where an angry wife hammered, before a fashionable base-ball audience, a blonde rival with a soda bottle, has in his report one sentence which might well be referred to the debating societies. In recounting this chapter in St. Louis social history the reporter says of the husband, "It appears that besides his wife he loves another lady, Miss Kittie Dewey, a handsome blonde girl." The question is, can a man love two members of the gentler sex at the same time? Can he love his wife and at the same time love another lady who is also a handsome blonde girl? The wife in this particular case ruled to the contrary.

A Bourbon Morpheus.

From the Lebanon Sentinel.

"Sleepily surrendered" are the words that fittingly express the situation, for if there is on the continent an important city that has for a decade been wrapped in the arms of a bourbon morpheus, to an extent annihilative of its best commercial interests, that city is St. Louis. "Poor Old Missouri" is one of the most magnificent in the sisterhood of States, but she is prostrated commercially before the destroying wheels of Jay Gould's railroad juggernaut. Constitutional restrictions are dead letters so long as party supremacy is paramount to commercial progress.

MEN OF MARK.

The site of the city of Boston was sold in 1635 by John Blackstone for £30.

Oliver Wendell Holmes lives in a house painted a bright yellow, with green blinds.

Both the sons of the Czar are slight, gentle-looking boys, resembling their mother.

Trains running into Cleveland pass in full view of the house of "the only honest Alderman."

Bret Harte's son, Griswold Harte, is the business manager of Town Topics (New York), formerly the American Queen.

In London, families of six persons occupy one room. The Londoner would raise a family if he had to do it in a barrel.

Seven out of every ten swell Englishmen who visit this country manage to beat a New York or Boston tailor out of a suit of clothes.

Signor Salvini is to be the "best man" at Mdlle. Emma Nevada's wedding Oct. 1. Ristori and Gounod have promised to attend.

Christians are murdering Chinamen in America and Chinamen are murdering Christians in China. It seems to be an international stand-off.

James Gordon Bennett is classed by a religious paper as a limited Episcopalian. He limits his belief to contributing $500 per year and going a fishing every Sunday.

In China they pile weights on a murderer and slowly crush him to death. It may do you good to know that it takes over 2,000 pounds to crush the spirit of a strong man.

Inside of Garfield's tomb fresh flowers are always to be seen, and it is said that a florist has a regular contract with the Garfield family to daily supply them with these tributes.

The Duc de Montpensier is said to be the possessor of the largest royal fortune in Europe, and he will probably bequeath it all to the Comtesse de Paris. His only living son is an invalid imbecile.

When Grover Cleveland stopped at the Fouquet House, Plattsburg, for supper on his way to Albany, he was addressed by a farmer who urged him to do him the honor of going down to the bar-room to take a drink at his expense. "And yet he fled."

Herr Anton von Schmerling on August 22 celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. He is popularly known among the Liberals of Austria as the father of the Austrian Constitution, and was, indeed, the author of the constitution of February, 1861. He is in splendid physical and mental health, strong and robust.

Ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina says that the Republican leaders are the Bourbons to-day. He adds that if the blindness of the Republican leaders arraigns the Republican Senate against the Presidential appointments, "the Republican party will not see power again in a generation."

Stanley Africanus has taken rooms in the Bond street region in London close by the residence of Henry Irving, and has fitted up his apartments with a mass of accumulated Oriental and African carpets, embroideries and other treasures which have been boxed up for several years and are now brought to light and to use.

Ex-Gov. William Smith, of Virginia, twice Governor of the State, several times in Congress and a Major-General in the Confederate army, celebrated his ninetieth birthday last Sunday. He goes over his farm near Warrenton daily, and is as erect in carriage, prompt in speech, clear in faculties and perfect in health as ever, and does not present the appearance of a man of more than sixty.

W. W. Fenn, the artist, who has recently become totally blind, says: "The difference between the sleeping and waking state is not so marked as might at first be expected, for unless by an effort I remind myself that I am blind, I see my friend, in a fashion, while I am awake and talking to him, nearly as vividly as I should do at times in a dream, the fact that in reality I cannot see him in either state being scarcely more present to me in one than in the other."

There is a professional master of character in caligraphy at Aix-les-Bains, an abbe, dark, bearded, his priestly costume giving an air of clerical dignity. He is the hero of the hour, and there are interesting seances in the apartments of great ladies. Superstitious Italians have already declared him nearly allied to the evil one. It is said that taking a letter written by a person utterly unknown to him, he will draw an oral portrait of the writer, even to the color of the hair and eyes, and sketch the moral and mental characteristics of the individual with completeness.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

A Philadelphia man says the banker Drexel's three daughters will get $6,000,000 apiece from his estate when it comes to them.

The Misses Folger, daughters of the late Secretary of the Treasury, are quietly camping out in the Adirondacks, near Minor Lake.

Mrs. "H. H." Jackson's death is now attributed to her wearing high heeled French boots, causing her to stumble on the stairs, fall and break her leg.

It often happens that a man is found dead on his wife's grave, but who ever heard of a wife dead on her husband's grave? It takes a widow to bear up under a chastening Providence.

In Newport slang a misfit wife is one who has found herself so mismated that she has had to part from her husband. They no longer speak of grass widows or divorced persons, but always of misfits.

A New York dressmaker has been taken into the choicest circles at Long Branch. It was either take her in or settle up, and her creditors begged for an extension and recognized her as their social equal.

The Merchant Traveler comes boldly out and advises all men to tell their wives everything about their business. It is suspected that a lady editorial writer has been added to the Traveler's staff.

A daughter of Judge Wheeler of Washington will act this season in the company of Mlle Rhea. She is a tall, handsome girl, eighteen years old, and has a voice which is singularly like that of Miss Mary Anderson.

A Mississippi negro's wife had such confidence in him that she held up an apple for him to shoot at with a shot-gun. The coroner didn't give her memory the credit due a good action, and the shooter is in jail.

Mary Anderson has been admitted a life governor of the Shakspeare Memorial Association by virtue of a donation exceeding £100. Among those heretofore thus honored have been Irving, Barry Sullivan, Creswick, Booth and Sothern.

A rich Philadelphia girl is Miss Ellen Eben, who is worth a million, and who also boasts of being an accomplished horsewoman. She drives tandem and can ride over fences and ditches as gracefully as does the daughter of Secretary Bayard.

It is rumored that the grave of Captain Kidd is in a sadly neglected condition, and no doubt the ladies will at once forward gum-drops and bouquets and evince a lively sympathy for the bones of the unfortunate and good-looking gentleman.

Mr. Labouchere values the Crown plate at Windsor Castle at $10,000,000 and says that the Queen would be obliged to replace even a spoon that was accidentally lost or stolen. But he doesn't say who would oblige her to replace it, in the event of her Highness' refusal.

When Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland returns to the White House about October 1, she will bring two lady friends who will be her guests through the season, while a number of her friends will sojourn in Washington all winter and will be prominent in the White House receptions and hospitalities.

London Life says: "The latest 'impossible' news which reaches me from Paris, and which I publish under reserve, relates to the irrepressible Sarah Bernhardt. Impossible as it may sound the great Sarah has made up her differences with M. Damala, and, instead of taking advantage of the new French law of divorce, the couple intend to spend the remainder of their lives in harmonious union."

Young Duval, who squandered a fortune on Cora Pearl, is a son of the founder of favorite cheap Paris restaurants, and is now settled down, prosperous and happily married. He long since recovered from his passion for Cora, whose present deplorable state has furnished the occasion for so many sympathetic articles in the Paris press. She became years ago a hideous wreck, and has now fallen into utter poverty.

A correspondent of a Boston newspaper says Mr. Nast's wife is the original of Columbia, the tall, beautiful woman with the classic face who has been so prominent in the allegorical pictures during and since the war. These pictures first gave Nast his National fame. In beauty of conception and execution they have never been excelled, and are chapters of the history of the Nation's mind—photographed moods, as it were. Columbia, let it be noticed, is altogether a different figure from the Goddess of Liberty. She is Nast's special creation in the world of art.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, September 12.—The World says: "The World is in favor of real civil service reform. It has no sympathy whatever with the spoils grabbing politicians who are for party only, because they hope through party to secure plunder. It believes it is not 'political intolerance' to use Thomas Jefferson's words, 'to claim a proportionate share' of the offices for honorable men who have been 'excluded from office' for twenty-four years. It demands from a Democratic Administration a recognition of the services of the pure and able men who have vigorously and aggressively upheld the banner of Democracy for a quarter of a century through misrepresentation, slander and defeat, not for plunder, but from principle. It has no toleration for the new creed of 'politics without politicians, and parties without party spirit.' It does not believe that Democrats who have done nothing for Democracy should receive everything from a Democratic Administration. It regards a fair division of the offices an essential of an honest, efficient and non-partisan civil service."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "It was in consequence of the deference paid to the wishes of the Independents by the Democratic Convention at Chicago that thousands of Democrats to whom the Independents were obnoxious, and their ideas detestable, abandoned their old standard and protested against the new Democratic departure in the most emphatic manner possible. Whether the mugwumps were of any real assistance even in electing Mr. Cleveland cannot be maintained with certainty. Perhaps, after all they were an injury to him."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The Independents of Massachusetts are not over-anxious to return to the Republican party. Like the Independents in other States, they find growing an abundant satisfaction on the result of their work last year, and they not only have nothing to regret or apologize for, but they are disposed to be guided in the political contests of this year, and of coming years, by the sound and honorable principles which shaped their course in the Presidential election of 1884. Good nominations and a respectable platform would doubtless secure a majority of the votes for the Republican ticket this fall. Nominations which represent nothing better nor worthier than George F. Hoar's ideas of Republicanism, coupled with platform utterances, such as a Republican Convention inspired, and managed by that pre-Adamite gentleman, will be very apt to adopt, would drive thousands of the Massachusetts Independents to the support of any acceptable Democratic ticket, and the Democrats of that State manifest a disposition to make nominations which will be acceptable and worthy of the Independent support."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "A question which greatly interests New York politicians is whether the Administration will take a hand in affairs in this State this fall. Mr. Cleveland, it is reported on good authority, declares that he will neither oppose nor assist Governor Hill's candidacy. This may mean what it seems to mean, and then again it may not. We notice that whenever any appointment is made, or any unfortunate step is taken by the Administration, the President has been ignorant of the facts in the case, and his friends hasten to say that he is not responsible—there are Higgins, Pilsbury & Co., for instance. On the same principle, if Manning, or any other old New York leader now in Washington, should do a little wire pulling on the sly, of course, we suppose Cleveland's friends would say he knew nothing of it, and that the Administration, therefore, had neither opposed nor helped any candidate. This is like making a promise with a mental reservation. Mr. Cleveland is always the reservation."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Speller Suspected.

St. Louis, September 11, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your correspondent, J. Anshal, may be an excellent speller, but I question his ability to "wrestle with the vernacular," as Bardwell Slote says when he, Anshal, uses the following language: "I have the following terms to offer, which I hope will bring out some one who thinks I can't beat them."

Sioux Dan.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Reader—Valatie is in Columbia County, Southeastern New York.

Subscriber.—R. Graham Frost was declared elected the first time he ran for Congress. His opponent was Lyne S. Metcalfe.

A Tale of a Shirt.

From the New York World.

If Senator John Sherman persists in his announced intention to follow up his own and young Mr. Foraker's bloody-shirt effort with more of the same sort, the speech will soon begin to seem, even to Ohio Republicans, what Pooh-Bah calls "merely corroborative detail intended to give artistic verisimilitude to a bald and unconvincing narrative."

SHUFFLING OF PLACES.

Lord Salisbury's Influence Over His Colleagues Not Paramount.

The Changes in the English Cabinet Within Two Months—The Duke of Richmond—M. Renan and His Fellow-Bretons—The Recent American Concert in London—Wilson Barrett and His New Play, "Hoodman Blind"—Dramatic Chat.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The Tribune publishes the following London letter from G. W. Smally under the date of August 20: "Lord Salisbury's Cabinet has not been two months in office, and already he has made a change in it. The Duke of Richmond quits the Presidency of the Board of Trade and becomes Secretary for Scotland, under Lord Roseberry's new act. Mr. Edward Stanhope resigns the Vice-Presidency of the Committee of Council (hierarchial English for Minister of Education,) and succeeds the Duke of Richmond at the Board of Trade. Both were in the Cabinet and both remain in, so that the actual composition of that august body will not be altered. The same sixteen gentlemen will meet around the same room in Downing street. Still, this shuffling of places does not look as if Lord Salisbury's influence were paramount over his colleagues. No Prime Minister likes such actions. The necessity of them is said to have been due to Mr. Stanhope's aversion to seeing the control of Scottish education pass out of his hands into that of the new Secretary. He intimated to Lord Salisbury that he could no longer remain Minister of Education. This upset all the Scotch arrangements. The Marquis of Lothian was to have been Secretary of Scotland, without a seat in the Cabinet. The Prime Minister thought it more convenient to throw Lord Lothian over than to part with Stanhope, so he hit upon the arrangement above described. The Duke of Richmond was thought to have gone down a step when he originally accepted the Board of Trade. He certainly does not go up by taking a new post, the holder of which was not meant to be in the Cabinet at all. Besides, he was opposed to the creation of a Minister for Scotland, and if he is to justify his opposition, he must make the office a failure. Yet he is bound to do his best, and no doubt will, leaving his reputation for sagacity to take care of itself. The Duke is not a statesman of the first rank, but a man of excellent common sense, of good business abilities, with a high sense of honor and responsibility.

M. RENAN.

M. Renan has been speaking at Guimper, in Lower Brittany, and saying pleasant things to his fellow Bretons, including a delegation from Trequier, his birthplace. His well-known conservatism of spirit once more reappears in a plea for moderation. It is well to be right, but let us be right with moderation, says the author of the "Vie de Jesus." That is what, if you believe M. Renan, the Bretons always have been. They have been religious, but willing that other people should be irreligious, or, in his phrase, that everybody should compose as he pleased his romance of the infinite. He is of opinion that the great problem of religious liberty will never be settled by the irreligious. The world is getting empty of the spirit of devotion and sacrifice. It is surely more empty since England sent and left Gordon to his doom on the Upper Nile, though that does not seem to be what M. Renan had in mind. Amid this emptiness there is more room than ever for the Breton spirit, and he calls on his countrymen to remain faithful to it. Then comes an interesting touch. He began to speak of "Breton courage," found a fresh example of courage in the service of torpedo boats, a combination of courage and science; and mentioned with delight that one of the torpedo crew that lately passed down the Seine was named Renan. The man of thought and study rejoiced to associate himself, even in this slight way, with the man of action. Readers of Ruskin will remember the joy with which—I think in the "Stories of Venice"—he identifies his own name with a certain Rescone, a Venetian, who had done some good thing. Somebody who is fresher than I am from Mr. Ruskin's enchanting volume will easily complete the reference.

THE AMERICAN CONCERT.

Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Post have issued a report of the result of the American concert given in St. James' Hall last June. The net proceeds amount to no less a sum than £1,006 12s 9d—in round numbers $5,000. The money has been handed to the Princess of Wales, who expressed, as well she might, great satisfaction at "the magnificent result of the concert," and she desires to extend her warmest thanks as president of the National Aid Society to all those who gave their help in the matter. Many are entitled to share in the distribution of these thanks; none to a larger share than the two ladies above mentioned.

A NOVELTY IN AUGUST.

A novelty in the middle of August is a novelty indeed. The courageous Mr. Wilson Barrett of the Princess' Theater is the manager who has provided it under the enigmatical title of "Hoodman Blind," which is explained to be the seventeenth century equivalent for blindman's buff. Barrett considerately enlightens his patrons as to the meaning of the phrase by printing in the play bill the quotation from "Hamlet": "What devil was't that thus hath cozened you at hoodman blind?"—regardless of the possibility that some bored spectator might answer his conundrum by a cry of "Barrett" from the pit or gallery. Barrett assumes a double responsibility for this play as joint author with H. A. Jones, and sole lessee and manager of the Princess' Theater. On the whole the play does not promise to get a strong hold on the London public, nor does it seem likely that an analysis of it would thrill the public of New York.

THE THEATERS.

Less than a dozen theaters are now open in London. To be exact, eleven are open. The list begins with Her Majesty's, where for months past the Italian ballet "Excelsior" has been performed. It can boast of no dancer of surpassing excellence, but the ensemble is so good that London may be said, for the first time, to have seen a ballet as understood and rendered in Italy or in Paris, where the Italian method has long been practiced to perfection. Drury Lane is giving a dreary drama founded on the late Charles Reade's "It is Never Too Late to Mend." At the Adelphi the taste of its patrons seems to be suited with "Arrah Na Pogue." Our countryman, J. S. Clarke, has possession of the Strand. Hollingshead is making one more effort to revive the fortunes of the Gaiety by the help of Lord Dundreary's "Brother Sam," a piece sadly out of date, and a new burlesque, "The Vicar of Wakefield," a title which sufficiently explains the piece. Mrs. Linden's caricature of Ellen Terry's Olivia is by common consent a clever bit of work. "The Private Secretary" is still running at the Globe, and not long ago reached its 500th, or it may have been 5,000th night, having put some hundreds of thousands of dollars into the pockets of the author and manager. The Savoy keeps open doors with "The Mikado," which shows no signs of sharing in the general deadness of the season. No more does the Court, where "The Magistrate" is now played with Beerbohm Tree temporarily in the place of Arthur Cecil, whose performance passed the bounds of extravagance, and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree temporarily in the place of Miss Marion Terry, in the part which neither of these interesting actresses could make important. A flimsy piece called "The Silver Shield" is to be seen at the Comedy Theater and a monstrous farce at the Princess' entitled, "The Great Pink Pearl," and that is all, unless you like to count the Alhambra, which is no longer a theater, but a huge music hall, with leaping dogs, acrobats, stale ballets and singers who cannot sing.

Mr. John Morley, I hear, has resigned the editorship of MacMillan's Magazine, which he has held since he quitted the Fortnightly, now in charge of Mr. Escott. I know nothing of the reasons which led Mr. Morley to this step, but his friends will not regret it. Mr. Mowbray Morris succeeds to the editorship of MacMillan's. Mr. Morris used to work dramatic criticisms for the Times.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Guess Gets a $5,000 Verdict—Mr. Winstanley Very Low—Notes.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Lee Guess against the Chicago and Alton Railroad for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in a smashup about six months ago, occupied the whole of yesterday's session of the City Court, and it was late in the evening before the case was given to the jury. After being out a short time the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount. Guess was an engineer on the Chicago and Alton Road, and the accident in which he lost his life occurred through the negligence of some of the railroad employes in leaving open a switch near the Stock Yards. It is hardly probable that a motion for a new trial will be made, as the railroad stands but little chance of lessening the damages.

The case of James Coggins vs. the Chicago and Alton Railroad for $5,000 damages was called this morning in the City Court. Some time ago Coggins, who is a young man about 25 years of age, purchased a ticket to Alton over the C. & A. Road, getting on at East St. Louis. After the conductor, Samuel Powles, had collected the tickets, Coggins among the rest, he came around again after the train had left Venice and thinking that Coggins had boarded the train there, demanded his ticket. Coggins informed him that he had already given it to him, but the conductor insistet that he had not, and demanded that he pay his fare. Coggins said he had already paid it once, and did not propose to pay it again. The conductor then pulled the bell rope, and the train slacked up at Mitchell. Powles then ordered Coggins to get off, but the latter refused to comply, saying that he had paid his fare to Alton and proposed to ride that far. Powles called the brakeman, and the two of them put Coggins off by force, Powles, as he landed him on the platform, striking him in the face and dislocating his nose. Coggins accordingly entered suit for the above amount.

The physicians attending Mr. Thomas Winstanley, who was badly gored by a bull confined in his pasture, about two weeks ago, held a consultation last evening and decided that the gentleman's life could only be saved by the amputation of the leg which the bull's horns had pierced, as gangrene has set in. They informed the family of the conclusion they had arrived at and though both the patient and his wife were at first greatly opposed to having the operation performed, they finally acquiesced. Accordingly the operation was completed by Drs. Jennings, Hudson and Gregory, the unfortunate gentleman bearing the pain with great fortitude. After the operation his condition became very low, but he rallied this morning and is doing as well as could be expected.

A pyrotechnic display will be given to-morrow evening at Starkel's Park.

The Catholic Knights of Illinois meet to-morrow afternoon in St. Patrick Hall. The Catholic Knights of America meet Tuesday at the Herald office.

After to-day the services in St. Henry's Church will be as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, and second mass at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Postmaster Vonnahme's little daughter took place at 9 o'clock this morning from the family residence, Missouri avenue, to St. Henry's Cemetery.

The examination of Clarence Daly on a charge of committing a criminal assault on Stella, the 8-year old daughter of Mrs. Ben Sommers, a resident of the Fourth Ward, takes place this evening in 'Squire Shea's Court, and on account of Daly's father's high standing considerable interest is manifested in the result.

DR. JOHN W. VAUGHAN has returned from Europe and removed to 2730 Sheridan avenue.

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BLACK FIENDS.

A Negro Couple Beat a Child to Death at Somerville, N. J.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Near the Fair Ground on the Connell farm at Somerville, N. J., resides a colored family consisting of Benjamin Vandeveer, his wife Caroline and two sons, Charles A. and Frederick E., 18 and 15 years old. They had boarding with them a boy 8 years old named David L. Teneyck. The child died last Sunday from an unknown cause. On Monday Coroner Sutphen summoned a jury to go to the house and make an examination. The jury consisted of eleven citizens of Somerville. The inquest was commenced in the Court House Thursday before Coroner Sutphen, the State being represented by Prosecutor Steele. The eldest son, Charles A., was first sworn, but his evidence was so contradictory that it was believed he was trying to screen his family. Dr. Wm. B. Matthewson testified that he made a post mortem examination of the child's body, and discovered that he had been treated in a violent and brutal manner. He said that there was not sufficient space on the child's body to distinguish the wounds that had been inflicted—that is they were so numerous that they could not be counted. The skin on the body was so flayed that the small branches of the veins were clearly seen. Bruises and cuts all over the boy's person were such as to make the physician believe that the boy had been shockingly maltreated. The left ear hung by a small nerve, and had been plastered together after death by sticking salve. The bruises on the head must have been made by a blunt instrument. The Doctor said it was impossible for him to describe the wounds, as there were so many of them. The next witness was the youngest son, Frederick. It was evident that he was desirous of telling the truth, but he did it in an ignorant manner. He said his father and mother beat the boy nearly every day, and that they had done it for the past six months. Sometimes they would take a knotted rope and lash him across the back and legs, and the blood would saturate his clothing. Sometimes they would tie his legs together, and pinion his hands behind him, and take a board three inches wide and an inch thick, and beat him with that. He testified that his mother kept a board over the door for that purpose, and only on Friday last his mother whipped him once, and his father twice.

THE BLOWS WERE VERY HEAVY.

On Sunday morning his mother hit the boy across the mouth with the board. It is supposed that this blow broke the boy's jaw and caused his death.

The most singular circumstance in the case is the fact that four large, burly men at times witnessed the severe beatings this woman gave the boy. Jonas Staats, a negro who boarded with the Vandeveers, testified that he saw the woman tie and pinion the child's hands and legs and while in a bent position beat him till his clothing was wet with blood. He never offered to interfere, but got scared after she had pounded the boy for half an hour and left the house. This same witness had his right eye pulled out and was kicked and pounded by the Vandeveer family on the Fourth of July. Robert Irving White said he was only thirty feet away and saw the boy have his legs tied and strapped to the porch, while he was beaten with a knotted rope until the blood flowed through his clothing. He said he planted fifteen long rows of corn while the boy was being punished, and the time consumed was an hour. John Bower and Joseph Mills also witnessed these severe castigations, but did not interfere. Yesterday afternoon Vandeveer and his wife made a voluntary statement to the effect that they had whipped the child for a trifling offense, but not so severely as to injure him. The woman was led from the stand while in an hysterical condition, but the colored people say she was only feigning. Her hands were profusely decorated with rings. The evidence was closed about 5 o'clock. The jury, after a short deliberation, found that the boy came to his death by blows dealt by Caroline and Benj. Vandeveer, and that Charles A. and Frederick E. Vandeveer were present as aiders and abettors. They also censured Jonas Staats, Joseph Mills, Robert Irving and John Bowers for not interfering while the boy was being violently assaulted. The colored people attended the inquest in great numbers and expressed a desire that the Vandeveer family be lynched.

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THE CIVIL COURTS.

Judge Dillon Decides the Bohleber Case in Favor of the Father.

A Girl of Fourteen Returns Home Against Her Will—Somewhat of a Honeymoon Surprise for a Young Husband—Session of the Probate Court—Commercial Litigation.

The Bohleber habeas corpus case was decided this morning by Judge Dillon, who delivered a verbal opinion in chambers. The Judge held that the authorities cited by counsel for the Wuepperts to the effect that in the case of a girl of 14 years her wishes ought to govern the question of care and control were not to be regarded as clearly sustaining that view. Any doubt, however, as to the propriety of returning her to the custody of her father should command consideration. The evidence in this case was not satisfactory as to the age of the girl, but it was not the controlling feature of the case.

There was no question whatever that the father was the proper custodian of the child. The only feature to be considered was the character of the father. Evidence had failed to establish the most serious charges brought against him. In another court he had been acquitted of the charge of indecent exposure and the testimony failed to establish the charge of one of his sons—that he had endeavored to induce him to commit an act of larceny. Taking all the circumstances of the case into careful consideration the court could reach but one conclusion in the matter—that the girl should be released from the custody of the respondents, Mr. and Mrs. Wueppert, and that she should be delivered into the custody of her father.

The Sheriff was directed to carry out the order of the Court at once, and the little girl, who was present, was handed over to her father. Mr. Wueppert shook hands with the child and left the court-room. The costs of the proceeding are taxed against him. The child did not appear to be much moved by the decision, although on the witness-stand she expressed a decided preference for remaining with the Wueppert family. Her stepmother was present when the Judge announced his decision.

A Surprised Young Husband.

Alexander W. Payne has filed a petition in the Circuit Court for a decree of divorce from Lula E. Payne. They were married at Lexington, Mo., April 3, 1884. Mr. Payne alleges that he was a good and affectionate husband and did everything in his power to contribute to the comfort and happiness of his wife, and he believed when he married her that she was a chaste and virtuous woman. To his astonishment, humiliation and shame, he alleges that he was presented with a child on the 10th of May, about five weeks after the marriage. He thinks this is a good and potent cause for a decree of severance.

The Murphy Stock.

The Sheriff has completed the sale of the effects of the M. J. Murphy Furnishing Goods Company, 413 Washington avenue under executions on judgments confessed in favor of creditors. The sale realized $15,700 and the leading retail dry goods firms were the principal purchasers.

The Texas and St. Louis Road.

Receiver Fordyce of the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company has filed his quarterly report in the United States Circuit Court. The receipts for the quarter ending August 31 were $274,173 98, and the expenditures were $220,718 18. The balance on hand was $52,455 84.

Commercial Suits.

J. L. Crew, J. Levick and J. W. Moore entered suit to-day in the Circuit Court against C. M. Kendrich and J. E. Ashcraft to recover $237 69 on account of goods sold and delivered.

D. Noblit, Joseph C. Noblit and Thomas Hope filed suit to-day in the Circuit Court against William Meiners to recover $381 81 on an account.

H. B. Hanford & Co. entered suit to-day against John Lottrup on draft and account.

Matters in Probate.

An informal session of the Probate Court was held to-day for the purpose of perfecting orders of sale in cases of administrators' sales, etc. Judge Woerner occupied the bench. Clerk Wagner is still absent in the Northwest.

The will of Frank J. Schlich, bearing date August 17, 1885, was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow, and she is appointed executrix without bond.

Judge Lubke's Return.

Judge Lubke has returned to town, and will sit in Judge Barclay's court, No. 3, on Monday morning. This is the only division of the Circuit Court remaining in session.

CHINESE GORDON.

Col. Chaille Long Believes the Brave Englishman is Alive.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Col. Charles Chaille Long is in this city and is a candidate for the office of Consul-General in Egypt. He has just returned from Southern Maryland, where he has been hunting, and with General Loring is about to travel in the Northwest. "It is about time to hear from Chinese Gordon," said Colonel Long yesterday. "When I read of his alleged murder I predicted that he would be heard from within a year, and I have still a few months in which to verify my belief. When those Mussulmans kill a prominent man or intercept supplies or dispatches, they send tangible proof of it to the enemy. If they had killed General Gordon they would have sent one of his hands, his head or some part of his body or raiment to the English. As it was, a dozen untrustworthy persons gave as many versions of his alleged death.

WHERE IS HE?

Why, as soon as he found his case was hopeless, he embarked on the White Nile, and went 1,500 miles south by the Congo Country, as he and I have done many times. There was no way to intercept him. He had a mission for the King of Belgium in that country, and when he gets ready he will come up smiling, like a man with a royal straight flush against four aces."

"What about the Congo Country?"

"There is nothing in it. Every dollar spent there is money wasted. The climatic conditions are unfavorable to persons who are not natives. Very few can live there. All I have to say about Africa is—keep away. If humanitarians want to do anything let them send intelligent colored people there from the United States, who are best fitted by nature for such environments and can best influence the native races. For the destruction of life the Arctic regions have a mild record in comparison with Africa, and in no place has so much money been sunk."

"What was Gordon's ambition?"

"To be king of the country. The British Government fostered this ambition and kept him in rank and pay of its army just as it did when he was a Chinese Mandarin, in its interests."

MARRIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

ROBINSON—BRAUN—Wednesday, September 9, at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. P. H. K. McComb, ELEANOR BRAUN to ALEX P. ROBINSON.

DIED.

MERRELL—In Denver, Col., at 3:50 a. m., 10th inst., JACOB S. MERRELL, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral services at First Congregational Church, Delmar avenue, near Grand avenue, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday, 13th inst.

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DIAMOND PARLOR
BARGAINS ALWAYS ON HAND
317 NORTH 4TH STR.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT. TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Frances Bishop. AND Alfred McDowell.

R. L. SCOTT.

To-Morrow Night. SUNDAY, SEPT. 13. To-Morrow Night.

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COMMENCING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—ONE WEEK ONLY!

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And his Superb Comedy Company, will present his Latest Success.

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A Romantic Play of Intense Human Interest.

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CHARMINGLY ACTED. THRILLING CLIMAXES.

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SUNDAY, September 20, MYRA GOODWIN in SIS.

AH THERE! A PARLOR MATCH, Last Time To-Night.

OLYMPIC. THE COMEDIANS, EVANS AND HOEY. Sunday, September 13, Harry Lacy in Satan's Diary.

OLD HOSS. A PARLOR MATCH, Last Time To-Night.

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To-Night at 8. Last Two Performances.

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—IN A—

PARLOR MATCH.

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In the latest success,

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TONY NIEDERWIESER.

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Grand excursion to Springfield, Ill., via the C. & A. Ry., Sunday, September 20, 1885, given by the St. Louis Glee Club. Fare for round trip only $2, including admission to the grand picnic at Oak Ridge Park. This will afford an excellent opportunity to visit the tomb of ABRAHAM LINCOLN and see the grand monument erected in his honor. Train leaves Union Depot at 8 a. m., sharp.

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STR. CHARLES P. CHOUTEAU,

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Nineteenth and Pine sts.

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Battle of Chatillon.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ **Second Presbyterian Church, N. W.** corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D.D., pastor. Divine service conducted by the pastor will be resumed in this church Sunday, September 13, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., held in the chapel. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

☞ **First Presbyterian Church, Corner** Fourteenth street and Lucas place. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, pastor, having returned, full morning and evening services will be resumed Sunday 13th inst. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "God's Will." Evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "To-morrow." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

☞ **The Altruist Society meets every** Sunday at 2 p. m., in Paragon Hall, corner of 7th and Olive sts., for lectures and free discussion on all subjects relating to the welfare of society. Lecture to-morrow by Prof. G. Barricelli, on "Anarchism." Seats free to all.

☞ **Church of the Messiah (Unitarian),** corner Garrison avenue and Locust street. Rev. John Snyder, pastor Sunday, September 13, 1885, service will be resumed. Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday-School will begin September 20. Mission Sunday-School at Mission Chapel, corner Ninth and Wash streets, at 2:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

☞ **North Presbyterian Church, cor.** 11th and Chambers sts. Rev. H. Spencer Williams, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

☞ **First Congregational Church, Del**mar av., near Grand avenue. Rev. J. G. Merrill, pastor, September 13 at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Is it well with the child?" No evening service, owing to the funeral of Dr. J. S. Merrell.

☞ **Second Baptist Church, corner of** Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D.D., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject: "God and Human Needs." No evening service. Church Sunday-school, with pastor's class; at 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon school at 3 o'clock. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

☞ **Central Christian Church, Corner** Morgan st. and Compton av., Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.; "Christianity and the Intellectual Activity of the Age." At 7:45 p. m.; "What's in a Name?" Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

☞ **Grand Avenue Presbyterian** Church, cor. Grand and Washington avenues, Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, D. D., Pastor. Residence 3420 Washington av. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Welcome.

☞ **Third Congregational Church, cor.** Grand and Page avs. Rev. William C. Stiles, pastor; residence, 3546 Page av. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject for next Sunday morning: "Ambition." 10:30, sermon to the children. Subject evening sermon: "The Dramshop in the Exposition Building." 3 p. m. Rev. M. Herberg preaches in German. Come and you will enjoy the services and be welcome.

☞ **First Christian Church. Having** returned from his summer vacation, the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, of the First Christian Church, corner Seventeenth and Olive streets, will resume his pastoral work. He preaches on Sunday both morning and evening. His discourse on Sunday evening will be "The World's Great Union Depot, the Grave." Mr. Hall visited during his absence Canada, New York, Philadelphia and other large places in the North and East.

☞ **Pilgrim Congregational Church** corner Washington and Ewing avs.—Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school directly after morning service. Rev. A. F. Sherrill of Omaha, Neb., will preach in the absence of the pastor. Welcome.

☞ **St. Mark's English Evangelical** Lutheran Church, Bell street and Cardinal avenue—M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sabbath-school 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor Wednesday, 8 p. m. Until further notice there will be no Sabbath evening service.

☞ **Grace Church, cor. Twelfth and** Warren streets (15 minutes from Washington av.)—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Services will be held during the spring and summer at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; night services omitted. Dr. Ingraham will hold services at Ferguson to-morrow, the 12th, at 3 p. m.

☞ **Central Presbyterian Church, N.** E. cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2935 Lucas av. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday afternoon at 3. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. All welcome.

☞ **Lafayette Park Presbyterian** Church (opposite western gate of the park). The Pastor, Rev. George P. Wilson, will preach on Sunday, 1st, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

☞ **Methodist (South).—On To-morrow** morning at Centenary Church Dr. Tudor will preach morning and evening.

LODGE NOTICES.

MASONIC LECTURE—To Master Masons only—At Druid's Hall, (room 28, 3d floor) 9th and Market streets, Saturday evening, September 12, at 7:30 o'clock, by Dr. Darius Wilson of Boston. Subject, "The Origin Symbolism of Masonry." Admission free.

DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P.—Officers and members are hereby notified to attend regular meeting Monday evening, September 14, 1884. A vote is to be taken on a proposition to fine members for non-attendance at regular meetings. Every member is requested to be present. Work in Esquire rank. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
WM. F. WERMEYER, C. C.
Attest:
H. W. CHAPMAN, K. of R. and S. s28

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange equity in dwelling in best part of the city for unimproved real estate, worth about $4,000. Ad. C 57, this office. s24

FOR EXCHANGE—Some good dwelling houses for a stock of goods. Will Firth, Moberly, Mo. t24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged married man; writes and speaks German; well acquainted in the city; has had many years' experience in business; desires a position as bookkeeper, clerk, collector or salesman; can furnish first-class reference. Address F 56, this office. s37

The Trades.

WANTED—Photographer wants situation as printer 20 years' experience. D 54, this office. f38

WANTED—A machinist, thoroughly competent and steady, wants work here or elsewhere. Address A. McGregor, St. Louis. s38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation by a man and wife, man as first-class coachman and gardener, wife as splendid cook and laundress. K 57, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation by young Englishman as coachman; city references. A 58, this office. s39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation as cook; can give reference. Apply at 2623 Morgan st. s40

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a sober, industrious man, a situation in some department at the Exposition; first-class references. Address T 57, this office. m43

WANTED—A good steady position as superintendent or foreman of woodwork of building or repairing by an experienced man who understands draughts, timekeeping, etc.; good refs. from former employers. M 56, this office. m43

WANTED—A good man wants a place to take care of horses and work around the house; references given. 1415 Morgan st. s48

WANTED—Situation by man and wife, French; good reference. Ad. 310 S. Main st. f4

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A thorough accountant employed in a large wholesale house will instruct young men in practical bookkeeping at night. This is a rare opportunity to gain an insight into the actual workings of a business office that the ordinary course of study does not afford. For further particulars address "M," care Joe Clarke, 414 Washington av. s54

MERCANTILE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 514 Olive st.—All in search of permanent well-paying positions, as bookkeepers, assistants, collectors, traveling and store salesmen, bartenders, engineers, firemen, watchmen, porters, etc., will be benefited by giving us a call. s54

MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000, low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 54

WANTED—A good auctioneer and salesmen posted in general merchandise business to go to a live country town; ref. req. H 57, this office. s54

NIGHT-SCHOOL — Individual instruction given in shorthand, bookkeeping, arithmetic, business writing, telegraphy, etc. For terms, etc., call at Barnes & Hayward's College, 210 and 212 N. 4th st. s54

The Trades.

WANTED—A good marble letterer at R. H. Follenius, 508 and 510 Chouteau av. s58

WANTED—Three men to run rollers. Dozier-Weyl Cracker Co., 16th and Morgan. s58

WANTED—A good general blacksmith to go to the country. Call at Paddock-Hawley Iron Co., 808 N. Main st. s58

WANTED—5 good polishers on stove work at St. Louis Plating works, 113 and 115 Morgan st. s58

WANTED—Drug clerk; must speak German and come well recommended. Apply at 600 Market street Monday. s58

Boys.

WANTED—Colored boy 15 years old to make himself generally useful about the house. Ap. 3120 Franklin av. s61

WANTED—Three strong boys, over 16 years, to learn molders' trade. Ad. R 59, this office. s61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—An opportunity given the unemployed bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen of this city to make a quiet living, by addressing for three days, G 58, this office

MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises, etc., in sums from $1 to $10,000, low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 62

WANTED—4 young men and 3 young ladies in our office to learn telegraphing on our lines, and take good paying positions when qualified. Apply to Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Company, 102 N. 3d. Use elevator. t62

WANTED—A good houseman at Hotel Barnum. t62

STEVENSON & Maloney's restaurant and oyster house, 616 Morgan; meals 15c; coffee and rolls 5c; open all night

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Position as saleslady, copyist or clerk by a young American girl who speaks and writes German fluently. Ad. L 54, this office. f44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

ANY kind of family sewing neatly done. Apply at 1933 Morgan st. s46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a competent lady; ref. given if req. Call till 7 p. m. at 527 Gratiot st. s47

WANTED—A young widow wishes a position as housekeeper in nice family; will make herself useful. Ad. R 56, this office. s47

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

WANTED—Situation by young girl to do general housework in a small family. Ad. P 55, this office. s48

CITY and country furnished help for any work: good girls furnished work, 25c: lodging 15c a night until work is given. 919 N. 13th st. (old 14th) bet. Franklin av. and Wash st. Several good cooks want places. s48

WANTED—Situation in country with child to do general work. Ad. O 57, this office. s48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situations, by two respectable women, to do cooking and housework. Ap. at 2826½ Laclede av.

WANTED—Situation as cook; good refs. given. Call 1932 N. 9th st. s49

WANTED—Situation by German girl to cook, wash and iron for small family. Ad. by mail, No. 24 S. 9th st. s49

WANTED—My old patrons and parties generally who are in need of fall dressmaking to know I have resumed dressmaking at 1921 Geyer av. Resp'y, Mrs. Harty.

WANTED—Situation by German widow, good cook, in small family; city or country. 618 Morgan st., up-stairs. s49

Laundresses.

WANTED—By a good laundress, family washing to take home or go out by the day; good references. Ap. in rear of 2802 Franklin av., alley. s51

WANTED—A first-class shirt washer wants to do washing at home or go out two days in the week. 2030 Biddle st. f57

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Young lady would like envelopes to address. P 58, this office. s52

WANTED—Situation by a widow with girl 9 years old, in family without children, convenient to good school. Ad. T 57, this office. s52

WANTED—Situation by a lady compositor. Address B 58, this office. s52

WANTED—Situation by woman to go out by the day; good references. 2121 Scott av. s52

WANTED—Situations by two girls, one as cook, the other as house girl; accustomed to living in first class families; together or separately. Call at 1921 Geyer av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1013 Monroe st. s66

WANTED—Competent German or Swede girl for general housework in small family; good home and good wages. Apply at once at 3211 Locust st. s66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1735 Dolman st. f66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Ap. at 1705 Lafayette av. s66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages: refs. required. 1125 Channing av. s66

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. Call at 204 S. 14th st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply at once at 2368 S. 13th. s66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework at 2630 Market st. s66

WANTED—For general housework in small family, a reliable middle-aged colored woman; apply at once. 1811 Spruce st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1225 S. Armstrong av., north of Lafayette Park. s66

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 3623 Cook av. s66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 2014 Olive st. s66

WANTED—A girl to help with housework. Ad. 2508 N. 10th st. s66

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker, young girl, who can cut, fit and finish, to work by the day: also apprentices. Call Sunday, 1921 Geyer av. s66

WANTED—German girl for general housework: ref required. 2834 Dayton st. s66

Laundresses.

WANTED—White widow washwoman to do a gent's washing and sewing. Ad. D 58, this office. s67

Cooks.

WANTED—A good cook at 4010 Old Manchester Road; good wages. s68

WANTED—A German girl to cook and assist with housework. Ad. 2537 Lafayette av. s68

WANTED—A good German girl to cook, wash and iron, and do downstairs work; apply immediately. 1384 Mississippi av. s68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Pants makers for city work. Apply at once to Jos. M. Hayes, 7th and Washington av. s69

WANTED—Hand sewers and machine hands on coats and vests; steady work; good prices. Ad. 107 Locust st. s69

WANTED—Machine hands on jeans pants and overalls; good prices; steady work. Ad. 107 Locust st. s69

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Nurses.

WANTED—A reliable German girl as nurse, and to assist with housework, or a wet nurse that would accept the same. Ad. for two days P. O. box 315. s70

Miscellaneous.

1418 PINE ST.—Wanted—a first-class chamber maid. s71

WANTED—Three young ladies and two young gentlemen in our office to learn shorthand and type writing. Good permanent positions, when qualified, paying from $75 to $150 monthly. Apply at room 12, No. 102 N. 3d st. Use elevator. t71

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to pack crackers: must have some experience. Dozier-Weyl Cracker Co., 16th and Morgan st. s71

WANTED—Two young ladies in our office to learn shorthand and type-writing: good situations when qualified. Apply at Room 12, No. 102 N. 3d st.; take elevator. s71

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. M. LADD, MODISTE, will be pleased to see her patrons at her new place of business, 2228 Washington av. s72

AGENTS WANTED.

MARSH ELECTRIC LAMP,
808 Pine street, Get Cuts and Prices. 73

WANTED—Agents to sell a household necessity, an article that sells at sight; good men can easily make $4 or $5 every day. Call at once 716 Chestnut st. s73

THEATRICAL.

WANTED—Dramatic talent of all kinds, and advance agents to come and register. St. Louis Dramatic Agency, room 4, People's Theater. s75

WANTED—Amateurs to join a literary and dramatic club for social purposes. Ad. N 57, this office. s75

DANCING.

LAFAYETTE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.—Opening reception Wednesday evening, September 16; classes Monday and Friday evenings; reception every Wednesday evening. M. J. Konan, manager; John Vogel, treasurer. 618 Morgan st. w76

PROF. R. M. ADAMS' DANCING

Academy, Foster's, 16th and Pine sts. All new dances taught; waltzing a specialty. New class for ladies and children to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Special class for beginners (ladies and gentlemen) next Tuesday evening. Regular classes Monday and Friday evenings. Terms, $5 and $6 per quarter. Send for circular. Reception and electric light every Wednesday evening. s76

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Office No. 205 S. 14th st. Female and Chronic diseases specialties. 34

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—A gentleman would like three unfurnished 2-story rooms, with board, for his family of six, in private family, where there are no other boarders; good home-like place wanted; in southern part of city preferred; best of reference given and required. Address W 58, this office. s20

WANTED—Board and room by two lady teachers within 6 or 7 blocks east or south of Clinton School. N 58, this office. m20

WANTED—By quiet gent, reasonable board in small family. Ad. R 58, this office. s20

STALEY, 807 Franklin av., have the finest stock of pier glasses in the city, at your own price, on easy payments. 20

WANTED—By a workingman with a little girl, a room and board for the child. Address E 58, this office. s20

WANTED—A room, with breakfast and supper, in private family (no other boarders); not further west than 14th st. and between Washington and Clark avs. M 58, this office. s20

A LARGE lot of solid silver watches, 3, 4, 5 and 6 ounce cases, with Elgin, Springfield, Waltham or Rockford movements, from $5 to $15 each, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 20

WANTED—Board by a young lady in a private American family; terms must be moderate; references exchanged. Ad. T 55, this office. s20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room for single gent, centrally located; state terms. W 56, this office. s21

WANTED—By a small family, 3 or 4 rooms with modern conveniences, in a good neighborhood. S 58, this office. s21

WANTED—Everybody to save money by getting their rooms and houses furnished 10 per cent cheaper than cash prices. Geo. W. Jones & Co., House Furnishers, 22 and 24 S. 14th st. 21

WANTED—A lady, first-class teacher of piano, desires furnished room with, board if convenient, in neighborhood of 26th and Pine, in exchange for lessons. Address Clef, 2615 Pine st. s21

WANTED—Lady room mate, for the winter, by widow lady. Apply at 213 N. 12th st., 2d floor. s21

STALEY, 807 Franklin av., have now in store 500 beautiful oil paintings, very cheap, on easy payments. 21

WANTED—Three small rooms, 1st floor; must be nice and reasonable. Ad. B 57, this office. s21

A LARGE lot of solid silver watches for 3, 4, 5 and 6 ounce cases, with Elgin, Springfield, Waltham or Rockford movements, from $5 to $15 each, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 21

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms, 1st floor, in nice locality; state terms to K 56, this office. f21

WANTED—By a young gentleman, a room in nice neighborhood for transient use. Ad. A 54, this office. s21

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner, silent or active to help push an article in the hardware line that will pay over 100 per cent; demand unlimited. Call for A. H., at Conrad House, Market st., betw. 5th and 6th st. s23

WANTED—Partner, man or woman, with $200 or $300 cash, for a business that will pay big; first-class security and the best of reference. Apply box 662, Eureka Springs, Carroll County, Arkansas. s23

WANTED—Partner, with $300, in grocery store. For particulars call on H. Lipper, 1104 Franklin av. s23

WANTED—A partner in the jewelry business, with about $3,000 to invest in a live town of 3,500 inhabitants; must be a good workman and be competent to take charge of the business; a good chance for the right man. Address with reference K 43, this office. 23

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—Sorrel horse, brand on left shoulder, with saddle marks, and left hind foot white. If found return to 2519 N. 10th st., and receive reward. s30

LOST—Knights Templar jewel, has my name and Ivanhoe No. 8. Return to John C. Hall, 204 N. 3d st. s30

LOST—Lady's hand satchel: contains name of owner. Leave at cor. Garrison av. and Gamble st. and receive reward. Mrs. H. Tyler Wilcox, M. D. s30

MONEY TO LOAN in large amounts at a very low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 30

LOST—On the afternoon of the 10th inst. a small, brown dog, on Washington av., bet. 7th and 9th sts., with the owner's name on the collar; small bell attached to collar. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to 1537 Gratiot st. s30

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

2500 NORTH MARKET ST.—Large stable with large yard for 8 horses. s17

FOR RENT OR SALE—One large three-story factory brick building, with boiler, engine and main shafting, in good condition, on reasonable terms. Inquire of H. Krembs, 622 Park av. s17

FOR RENT—Large front room and two rear rooms; suitable for offices, cheap. March & Adams, 203 N. 6th st. 17

STALEY, 807 Franklin av., is selling elegant marble-top chamber suits for $30. 17

FOR RENT—One large basement, suitable for laundry. Ad. S 56, this office. s17

FOR RENT OR SALE—$15 monthly, a fine dairy place, 1125 Walton av. Richards, 614 Pine m17

Olive Street Store.

No. 1304 Olive street, opposite Exposition, handsome new store, with basement and 2 rooms in rear; terms reasonable to a reliable tenant.

TONTRUP & CO.,
626 Chestnut st.
s17

LOCUST STREET BUILDING FOR RENT.

1007—Containing two floors 40x100, 1 floor 20x40, well lighted and in complete repair. Ap. to W. F. Obear, 21 and 23 S. 2d st. w17

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

12½ N. EIGHTH ST.—Two nicely furnished and very desirable rooms. 13

124 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Second story furnished front rooms for rent; private family. s13

207 CENTER ST.—3 rooms, kitchen and cellar. Apply at 305 Center st., from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

311 N. THIRD ST. Furnished rooms; large front and back; $4, $5 and $10 per month. s13

504 MARKET ST.—Finely furnished rooms; $10 and $12 a month. s13

519 FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely furnished room for one or two gents; modern accommodation; private family. s13

607 N. TWENTY-THIRD ST.—Two pleasant, unfurnished rooms; also nicely furnished room. s13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished rooms on the 2d floor. Inquire in notion store. s13

707 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—Two unfur. rooms on 2d floor; water and bath connecting. s13

713 MORGAN ST.—Neatly furnished room with the privilege of light housekeeping. s13

801 N. FIFTEENTH ST.—Furnished rooms for two or three gents or light housekeeping. s13

817 N. SEVENTH ST.—Nice cheap rooms. Jas. A. Smith. 13

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

908 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegant furn. front room, without board; gents only; gas, bath; fire free.

913 N. HIGH ST.—Four rooms on 1st floor. s13

923 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely fur. 3d-story front room, south. ex; also, connecting room. Rent moderate. m13

1002 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms by the day or week; transients accommodated; first-class board if desired. s13

1013 WASHINGTON AV. — Nicely furnished rooms; one small and one large room by week or month. m13

1022 CARDINAL AV.— Four very nice rooms to small family; modern conveniences; rent reasonable. s13

1027 N. NINTH ST.—Four rooms. s13

1038 S. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely fur. rooms, with good board. s13

1112 MONROE ST.—Four rooms on 2d floor; water and gas. s13

1119 LOCUST ST.—Fur. and unfur. rooms, convenient to Exposition; rent reasonable. s13

1121 LOCUST ST.—Nicely fur. rooms; neighborhood quiet and pleasant; terms reasonable.

1127 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; transient roomers accommodated. s13

1129 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. s13

1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; gas and bath. s13

1213 S. COMPTON AV.—Two nicely-furnished rooms for housekeeping; entire possession given. s13

1302 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely fur. rooms with use of bath. s13

1311 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegant front rooms, well fur., southern exp.; bath, gas and fire; nice location. s13

1313 CHESTNUT ST.—One large handsomely furnished front room, 2d-story; also 2 back rooms unfurnished. s13

1314 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; rent moderate; accommodations for transients; everything first-class. s13

1322 PINE ST.—Nice fur. rooms for man and wife or 2 or 3 gents. s13

1331 FRANKLIN AV.—Furnished room for two gents or man and wife; 2d floor. s13

1413 LUCAS PLACE—Handsome, newly furnished front rooms; modern improvements, so. ex. s13

1415 PINE ST.—Furnished hall room for gent; southern exposure. s13

1416 PAPIN ST.—Unfurnished rooms; $6, $10 and $12. s13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Medium-sized fur. room, $7; large parlor, fur.; handsome residence. s13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Two rooms, 2d floor, front and back, single or en suite; southern exposure; gas and bath. s13

1514 MORGAN ST.—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family. s13

1516 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegantly fur. room by the month, week or day. t13

1522 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms; transient accommodation for visitors at reasonable rates.

1606 MARKET ST.—Five nice rooms and hall on 3d floor; water on the floor; $17. Apply on premises. 13

1616 PINE ST.—Second floor, unfur., for light housekeeping; all con. on same floor. s13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.— Nicely-furnished rooms; private family; to gentlemen. s13

1622 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished front parlor; also unfurnished rooms on second floor with all conveniences. s13

1626 CARR ST.—Well fur. 2d-story front room, with kitchen attached, $12. s13

1703 WASHINGTON AV.—Second-story front room, fur. s13

1709 MARKET ST.—One furnished room in private family. s13

1712 DOLMAN ST.—Two or three unfur. rooms in 6-room house, near Lafayette Park. s13

1718 OLIVE ST.—2 elegantly fur. front rooms, suitable for 2 gents or man and wife. s13

1738 DOLMAN ST.—Four elegant rooms, marble mantels, closets, bath, water closet, front and back yard, stone front. s13

1802 OLIVE ST.—Elegant furnished 2d-story front, one hall; also other rooms; transient accommodation. s13

1804 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly furnished front room, with first-class board; suitable for four gents; cheap. s13

2024 Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite. s13

2112½ CARR ST.—Second floor; also one furnished room, rent low to good tenants.

2208 ADAMS ST.—Nice cheap rooms, neatly furnished; boarding next door. s13

2211 MARKET ST.—One 2d story front room fur. or unfur. m13

2315 CHESTNUT ST.—1 or 2 nicely fur. rooms, 2d floor; convenient to good board. s13

2507 SPRING AV.—Five good rooms and bath on 2d floor; modern improvements. Inq. at 2441 Spring av. s13

2701 DICKSON ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms on 2d floor, single or en suite, front and adjoining room, southern exp., with or without board, private family; all conveniences; terms to suit the times. s13

2709 DAYTON ST.—Four suitable rooms, with use of bath; rent low to responsible parties.

2714 CHOUTEAU AV.—Three rooms, $9. s13

2724 WRIGHT ST.—3 rooms on 1st floor; all modern improvements and water included; rent $11. s13

2735 OLIVE ST.—A few elegantly furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

2806-10-12 CHOUTEAU AV.—Flats of 3 and 4 rooms; water and closets; $10, $11, $12 and $14. Inquire at 2800 Chouteau av.

2837 STODDARD ST.—2d-story front, nicely fur.; gas and bath; gents only. s13

2854 ST. LOUIS AV.—Stone-front, three rooms gas, water, marble mantels, second floor.

2932 THOMAS ST.—A handsomely furnished second story front room with or without board at reasonable figures; reference given and required.

3019 EASTON AV.—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor; one large front, southern exposure. s13

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3606 N. TWENTY-THIRD ST.—Three rooms, water in house; rent low to good tenant.

FOR RENT—Flats, 3 rooms each, Kossuth av., just east Fair Grounds; new building; 4th and Locust cars pass the property; rent, $10 and $11 a month. David Bailey, 808 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for transient parties; no reference. Ad. T 49, this office. s13

FOR RENT—3 rooms, 1810 Cass av., $15; 3 rooms, 1912 Cass av., $13. Apply 1401 N. Broadway. s13

FOR RENT—Three rooms on 1st floor, new house, near Hickory and Jefferson avs. Apply at 2629 Chouteau av. s13

FOR RENT—Four rooms, with bath-room, gas and water; 2d floor. Inquire at 3715 Evans av. t13

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1009 N. Compton av. s13

FOR RENT—Six rooms $10 per month; four rooms and kitchen $12. Keys at No. 1916 N. 11th st. s13

WALNUT frame clocks, warranted for time, from $1 50 to $3 each, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 13

FOR RENT—Elegantly fur. rooms to quiet parties; private family. Ad. L 56, this office. m13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room to quiet parties; board for lady only, "in West End." Ad. S 55, this office. f13

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished 3d-story front room, southern exposure; also 2d-story middle room; private family; good neighborhood. F 58, this office.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room, with southern exposure. Apply at 1933 Morgan st. s13

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THREE unfurnished rooms for rent, with the privilege of light housekeeping, in the West End. Ad. T 56, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for couple, in a quiet neighborhood. Ad. P 56, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Second-story front room in private family in West End. Ad. K 54, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Rooms—Gentleman with well furnished room down town will sell; rent cheap. Address A 52, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Olive st.—Elegantly furnished rooms, private family; first-class parties only. Ad. W 57, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Desirable desk and office rooms. Inquire at Werth's Insurance Agency, 2d floor, No. 18 N. 3d street. s13

FOR RENT—To quiet couple, nicely furnished room; desirable location and neighborhood. Address O 58, this office. t13

FOR RENT—3 rooms and 2 rooms; wide porches and stairs; private water closets on porches; paved yard and all conveniences, 11th st. north of Washington av.; rent low. Keeley & Co., 708 Pine st. s13

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A gentleman leaving the city desires to dispose of his lease of a nine-room house, situated a square from Lafayette Park, with nice side yard, and complete with all conveniences, including good furnace and drying rooms; rent $60 a month; party taking house is expected to buy furniture and carpets, which will be sold at a great bargain. Ad. E 55, this office. s13

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PERSONAL—Pudden Head: Monday, same time and place. s1

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PERSONAL—R. A. R.: Would like to see you Sunday evening at 7 p. m., at 9th and Washington av. A. L. 25, this office. s1

PERSONAL—The acquaintance of a young lady 16 years old; one fond of dancing. Address A 58, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Gum: Arrived in town this a. m. and found no letter; think I will leave again Monday eve. As ever, your Pigs Foote. s1

PERSONAL—Miss Cincinnati: Meet me Monday night, 4th and Washington av., 8 o'clock. Mr. Cincinnati. s1

PERSONAL—Wanted—Lady correspondents. Ad. J. F., Box 200, St. Elmo, Ill s1

PERSONAL—Market st. car, lady in black, white feather in hat; should like acquaintance. D 57, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Three young ladies in white who took Franklin av. car at 9th st.: Acquaintance desired by the two gentlemen who assisted them aboard. G 57, this office. s1

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PERSONAL—Gent of 24 would like to meet young lady of same age; object, amusement. Ad. R 54, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Cosby Restaurant, 808 Olive, opposite Custom House. Dinner 25 cents; oysters, New York counts, 25 cents per doz., any style. Open day and night.

PERSONAL—Central Restaurant, (Thatcher's Cafe), popular prices; best 25c combination meals in America; 6th near Olive. s1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electric magnetic hand baths. See Personal Sundries.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—A place for small dairy; year or two lease. Ad. 1106 N. 16th st. s22

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Family washing to take home. 736 S. 7th st. 26

WANTED—To hear from some town, station or country where a shoemaker is needed. Ad. Shoemaker, 1323 N. 6th st. s26

Stoves Repaired.

W. H. How, Excelsior Manufacturing Co., 613 N. Main.

STALEY'S, 807 Franklin av., is the place to buy your cook stoves. Call at once. 26

A LOT of unredeemed guns and pistols for sale low at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 26

ALL wishing to build send 25 cents for "A Home for Everybody," containing forty-six designs for city and country residences, schools and court houses, churches, stores, etc., published by J. B. Legg, architect, southeast cor. Olive and 5th sts., St. Louis. 26

WANTED—Respectable widow wishes one or more children to board and care for; terms reasonable; no objection to an infant. Ad. K 55, this office. 26

A VACANT LOT is not a profitable piece of property. Have a house built on it on monthly payments, and let the rent pay for it.
F. H. GOSS, 109½ N. 6th st. 26

WRINGERS repaired; cheapest work in city; new wringers $2 50; warranted 2 years; called for and delivered free; drop postal. Wm. G. Willard, 213½ S. 7th.

CLOTHES wringers repaired at half the old price. Erie Wringer Co., 1509 Franklin av. 26

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MORGEN'S
Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment will remove to 625 Olive st. September 14, 1885. s35

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

MADAM E., business clairvoyant, lately from the East; spiritualists invited. Call or write. 1110½ Monroe st. s74

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TAPE WORM.

DR. A. W. RAMEY, specialist in treatment of tape worm. Head guaranteed or no pay. Thousands of references. Office, 927 Olive st. Write for circular. 74

STALEY, 807 Franklin av., offers special inducements for cash or on easy payments; elegant bedroom furniture. Now is your time. 74

FOR bargains in unredeemed trunks and valises go to S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 74

UNA F. SILVA, the clairvoyant and clairaudiant, has removed to 1240 Franklin av. 74

MRS. WILCUS, truest fortune-teller, 500 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av., can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; separated lovers brought together in 9 days; ladies received only. 74

COMPLEXION—Ladies and gentlemen; Madame Sherman, the greatest of all dermatologists, is in town and guarantees the removal of liver-spots, moth-patches, tan, freckles, moles, blackheads, pimples, superfluous hair and any eruptions of the skin; also redness of the nose caused from drink or otherwise. Treats the hair and cures baldness. Consultation free. Hours from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 to 7 p. m. 1805 Washington av., St. Louis. s74

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MRS. ROSINE SABINE, the great fortune-teller of New Orleans, gives advice in matters of business, love and matrimony; she unites friends and lovers, causes speedy marriage, recovers stolen and mislaid property, and cures drunkenness in one week. 813 N. 16th st. 74

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FOR SALE—Cheapest lot of clothing in the city, at M. V. Medart's, Pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Harn ett, 319 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

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First-class work at moderate prices.
DR. A. MURRAY, Proprietor.
Late with Newark and Centennial Dental Rooms. 32

FOR FINE dress shoes made to measure of the best of French calf, patent and enameled leather, and fit guaranteed, at George Frisch, 505 Walnut st. 32

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And Household Goods at the People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Company on time payments; no charges or interest. 210 and 212 N. 7th, near Olive. s5

ALL THESE THINGS.

Fine etegere, hall racks, immense old style chamber set, 5 large stoves and ranges, fine book-case, glass door single wardrobe, folding beds, a full line of parlor sets, and 1,000 other articles. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. s5

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Suits, all styles and prices, new and second-hand, on time payments. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Company, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. s5

At FIRST COST.

Refrigerators, ice-cream freezers, water coolers, straw matting. People's, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. s5

On Time Payments.

H. Walker, dealer in furniture, stoves, carpets and household goods in general, cheap for cash or on time payments, 296 N. 12th st., St. Louis, Mo. 5

A LARGE lot of unredeemed guns and pistols for sale low at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 5

DIRECTIONS for making and operating a home-made incubator sent post paid for 12 cents. Scott & Gaunt, 1732 Franklin av. 5

OLD COINS FOR SALE—American, English, French, German and miscellaneous coins. Apply G 52, this office. s5

FOR SALE—The furniture of 4 rooms near Exposition; rent cheap; good location; with privilege of more room if desired. Ad. P 54, this office. s5

FOR SALE—One good fire-proof safe, 31 inches high, 20 inches wide, $28. No. 17 N. 2d st. 5

Spectacles To Suit All Eyes

from $1 up. Solid gold spectacles sold for cash or on time payments; eyes tested with the finest test case in St. Louis. Store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Send postal. S. S. Dreifus, 1726 Franklin av. 5

YOU can save money by calling on us for your heating stoves, cooking stoves and stove repairs. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—A large assortment of trunks and musical instruments. M. V. Medart, pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av

FOR SALE—Handsome pug and black and tan dogs, maltese kittens, young Southern mocking birds at A. Bohne's Bird Store, 102 N. 6th st.

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Clean, cheap, dry, free from vermin and fire-proof; household goods packed and shipped; estimates given. Brandon & Co., 1516 Franklin av. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, etc.; clean and safe; got our rates. 1005 Olive st., R. U. Leonori, jr., & Co. 81

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 8th st. 3

FURNITURE, pianos, etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 88

FARMS FOR SALE.

HOSMER HALL,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young ladies, 2814 Locust st., St. Louis, re-opens September 16. Applications received at the school by the principals, Misses Shepard and Mathews, principals. s29

FOR SALE—Improved stock farm, 160 acres, quarter mile from the flourishing town of Sullivan, on the New 'Frisco Railroad, 70 miles from St. Louis, good house, barn, etc.; a bargain, with 10 head of cattle two years old. A. Mittelberg, No. 6 N. 7th st. 179

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ELLENDALE.

This new and beautiful suburb is the property of Wm. L. Thomas, editor of SCHOOL AND HOME. The sub-division includes 83 acres of the well-known Sutton Farm and is situated about one-half mile west of Benton Station, on the Missouri Pacific, from which point a good plank walk leads one to the natural park, which Mr. Thomas has named Ellendale. A year ago this place was simply a beautiful bit of nature's handiwork; a place much thought of as a picnic ground, with its magnificent shade, its springs, its bit of romantic waterway—now its loveliness is being enhanced by the opening of a fine avenue, the erection of tasteful, well-constructed cottages and the removal of whatever may be considered unsightly or calculated to lessen the charms of suburban residence.

Ellendale is equally convenient to depots on either the Missouri Pacific and the 'Frisco Railroads. The school house is near by. It is convenient to the churches. The railway service is excellent and exceedingly cheap. The society is all the most fastidious person could desire. If there is any point along any railway that combines more of the comforts of city and country life than this locality; if there is any point that has fewer of the discomforts of city and country life, this writer should be pleased to be guided to the haven of earthly bliss.

Mr. Thomas' earnest desire is to see Ellendale settled with a good neighborly class of people, and he has put up two very neat and pretty cottages, each of which has a large plat of ground connected. One of those has been sold and the other, among the prettiest of buildings in the suburbs, is now finished and can be seen by any one who may feel a desire for a home in the country. The lots range in size from 3-8 acre to 3 acres. A visit to Ellendale will result in pleasure, even if it does not induce a purchase. s9

WORK ON CABLE ROAD COMMENCED.

LOTS IN

ROSE HILL PLACE

At same old prices.

EDGAR MILLER,
716 Chestnut st.

South Kirkwood Lots.

Beautiful lots, high and healthy location, close to new 'Frisco depot; cheap railroad fare.

TONTRUP & CO.,
s9 626 Chestnut st.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

A Democratic Clambake—Child Scalded to Death—Illinois Items.

CAIRO, September 12.—An attempt was made to burn the town of Metropolis. A grocery store and a bakery were fired in three different places and the damage amounted to $5,000.

QUINCY, September 12.—The Adams County Democrats had a clambake yesterday at Indian Grove Lake. There was a large attendance and the weather was everything that could be desired.

ROODHOUSE, September 12.—J. H. Goacher's little daughter was scalded to death last evening by some sorghum boiling over.

CHICAGO, September 12.—The barge Cyclone, ore-laden, from Marquette, went ashore at Alabaster, Lake Huron.

CHESTER, September 12.—Mrs. Joseph Hess, nee Colonius, who exerted herself in every way to secure a pardon for her husband, a convict, applied yesterday for a divorce, and it was granted. Johannes Andrewgoski was last evening adjudged insane by a jury, and he will be sent to the Asylum at Anna.

MONTICELLO, September 12.—Patrick Welch, an old and wealthy farmer, in a fit of temporary insanity, took a dose of arsenic last evening and died in a few hours.

DECATUR, September 12.—The State colored camp meeting opened last evening at Oakland Park.

GREENVILLE, September 12.—Constantine Gue was tried and convicted of a shocking case of criminal assault and was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary.

RIDGE FARM, September 12.—Sherman Whitlock, the child victim in the Whitlock-Coe tragedy, died last evening. The mother and her two sisters will probably recover.

CLINTON, September 12.—Henry Teal, of Waynesville, who was convicted for the murder of Brice Alsbury, was granted a new trial last evening.

NOTICE.

We wish to inform the citizens of St. Louis by this means that at the recent band contest at Jacksonville, Ill., that Postlewaite's Band, under the direction of Prof. L. Meyer, was awarded the first prize by three competent judges of music, over all competing bands, including the Arsenal Band of Jefferson Barracks, for harmonizing and executing music at first sight.

EDMON BURLEY,
Secretary of Postlewaite's Band.

Coroner's Cases.

Dr. Nidelet held a post-mortem examination on body of the white male infant found in a vacant lot at Tenth and Autumn streets, and found that the child was born alive, but that the umbelical cord had not been ligatured and death had resulted from hemorrhage, the result of either criminal negligence or willful intent to cause death. A verdict of infanticide was returned.

The post-mortem examination was held on the body of Mrs. Hannah M. Wittenberg, who died without medical attendance at 1202½ Palm street, showed that the cause of death was mal-nutrition, resulting from dyspepsia.

An inquest was held this morning on the body of Frank Spinelli, who was drowned from the Chouteau at the foot of Locust street last Sunday evening, the testimony showing that his death was accidental, resulting from his attempt to jump to the wharf-boat before the Chouteau landed.

No. 5.

THE largest, cleanest, best ventilated bakery in St. Louis is Vienna Model Bakery, Eighth and Walnut. We wish everybody to call and inspect it.

Illinois Soldiers' Home.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 12.—The Soldiers' Home Commission arrived here to-day from Old Salem, Menard County, having examined all the other sites offered for the location of the Home. They were met by the local committee and taken direct to the fair grounds, which is offered for the site by the County Board of Supervisors without compensation.

Kuhn Brothers.

West End Gallery, 1513, 1515 Olive street. Cabinet photos reduced $2 per dozen.

RAYMOND, Fashionable Tailor, 254 and 256 Broadway, N. Y. Branch office, 506 Olive, Clarkson, agt.

Won the Cadetship.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., September 12.—After a spirited and rigid examination of two days and a half, Master William Nichol of this city won the competitive prize for the West Point cadetship, from this Congressional district. George L. Spear of Morrieton, alternate. The result was announced at noon to-day.

RACE SADDLES, 1¼ pounds and upward. J. B. Sickles Saddlery Company, 1102 Washington ave.

No. 3.

GOOD bread is an important help to health and happiness. Buy only that with the label of "horse and jockey."

PROF. L. J. WITTIE, proprietor of the Crescent City Fire Works, of New Orleans, was last night awarded the contract for illuminating the Trades Procession.

THE EXPOSITION.

Arrival of the Greely Relics and Completion of the Display.

The "Crow's Nest" of the Bear, and the Steam Launch of the Rescuers—Musical Programme for To-Night—Some New Features—Gossip of the Naves.

The St. Louis Exposition is the largest and best show in the country to-day. It is completer than any exhibition of the same magnitude, on its fourth day, that has ever been seen. Nothing is now lacking, and the directors and exhibitors, in their efforts to make up for the deficiencies of the first night, have furnished more light and ample facilities in all directions than was asked or expected from them. The attendance continues large, and is far more encouraging than was the attendance during the opening days of last year. There were probably 8,000 people in the halls yesterday, and to-day starts in with crowds that augur the largest attendance so far outside of the opening.

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The Greely relics got here yesterday, and were unpacked at once, while the work of arranging the display progressed so satisfactorily that it is ready this morning. The exhibit is the same as was seen at New Orleans last winter, and consists of the small boats used in the Arctic regions, the little steam launch which did the largest share of the work in rescuing the Greely party, the tents, clothing, sleds, etc., used by the explorers, and the provisions and other stores carried by such a party. Lieut. Usher of the navy has charge of the exhibit, and it is all admirably and attractively arranged. The Lieutenant will be on hand to explain everything, and fair visitors, who possess the necessary power of persuasion, may succeed in getting a piece of the sealskin upon which Greely and his companions lived for several weeks. There were several pieces brought back from Camp Look Out, and the New Orleans belles are now wearing little pieces of the tough steak as amulets, and they prize them highly.

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From the middle of the Greely Exhibit a mast twenty-five feet high will rise, having on its top the "crow's nest" or lookout from which the watch of the Bear sighted the Greely camp. The main portion of the display will be placed in the large room south of the Music Hall on the gallery floor. The steam launch, which is thirty-two feet long and perfectly equipped with screw, propeller and boiler and engine, has been placed in the basement opposite the Thirteenth street entrance, and it is possible that the engine may be put to work so as to show the screw in motion and thus add to the attractiveness of the show.

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Theatrical people complain loudly of the strong opposition which the Exposition offers to their business. The theaters have never been well patronized while the Exposition was open, and this year they will suffer to even a greater extent than formerly, because times are harder than they were a year ago and the cheaper the show, provided it has merit, the better its drawing qualities. The Exposition recommends itself to people with slender purses, because it provides a good night's entertainment for a reasonable price. It is an attraction, too, which does not wear out, and may be visited a half dozen times with the assurance of each time finding something new and interesting to study. A young man can take his sweetheart there, and unless they both land in the building in the last stages of starvation, and at once make a rush for the down-stairs restaurant and spend the whole night eating, they can take in the show and have refreshments and pay car fare and get lots of picture cards, all for the small sum of $1. Then there is the seclusion of the Music Hall which may be sought for tete-a-tetes, and altogether the price and the character of the entertainment are such that young men on limited salaries take to it very kindly and find it an excellent substitute for the more expensive, but just now no more fashionable, custom of theater going.

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Owing to the quiet way in which the Exposition opened, not many strangers have been attracted to town by it. Last year there was a great hurrah, and the Trades Pageant, which was advertised far and wide, drew thousands of country-folk to the city, and the long linen duster and the high-water pants were familiar sights in the aisles of the Exposition building for the first few days. Rural lads led rural lasses down the rows of displays, and the couples twined their fingers and swung their arms, while they munched ginger-bread or licked "barber poles," much after the manner of the Phyllises and Chloes when they give the native American circus a whirl. This year there are some strangers, but not nearly so many as were here last September. The majority will wait until Fair week, when they can take in all the little side-shows of the town and see the Veiled Prophet pageant, the Trades' display, the Exposition and the Fair all inside of three or four days. The Exposition has been thoroughly advertised through all the country tributary to St. Louis, and the fact that it will continue until October 24 is well understood, and gives people outside of the city plenty of margin in making up their minds about paying St. Louis a visit.

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The Arsenal Band concerts keep the grand Music Hall crowded and make this part of the building a very popular resort. Director Lewis of the band arranges fine programmes, which include ten afternoon and ten evening numbers. The programme for to-night is as follows:

1. March—The Defiance.............Fred Leiscomb
2. Grand potpourri—Musical Panorama, A. Conrade
3. Waltz—On the Beautiful Rhine.......Keler Bela
4. Charivari—A Night in Berlin.........J. Hartmann
5. Polka—Puck (duet, two cornets).

PART 2.

6. March to Calvary—The Redemption....Gounod
7. Fantasia on gospel hymns.............J. Blair
8. Overture—Light Cavalry.............F. Von Suppe
9. Gems of opera.........................Offenbach
10. Cuchicheos de Carnival—Mexican Danza, Miss Vargis

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Notes.

Zoe is a beauty.

Last night was "Sassiety" night.

Gilmore's Band will be heard on the 21st.

There was more light in the Music Hall last night.

The canoe display takes the eye of the local oarsmen.

There's a howl for extra cars on Olive street at night.

The date of the statue raffle has not yet been determined.

The soap and perfume display in the west nave is a beauty.

Nearly a ton of picture cards are given away every day.

Two or three new displays have developed since the opening.

The brewers' exhibits are among the richest in the building.

A young lady is looking after the shaft in the Donk Coal Mine.

The "Sultana" in the art collection makes the "boys'" eyes water.

The scaffolding will be taken down from the stage early next week.

The souvenir girls have their stand opposite the display of Greely relics.

Some prudes now want "Folly and Cupid" banished from the Art Gallery.

Zoe has a bouquet of fresh flowers sent to her every day by an ardent admirer.

Mrs. Charles Greeley's picture is prominent in one of the photographic displays and Mrs. Siegrist's picture hangs alongside.

Adrian Dozier wants to get two or three newspaper reporters under his cracker palace until he throws it down upon them.

The dragon in the middle of the transept was lit up last night, and gave an oriental brilliancy to that section of the Exposition.

There is a grand rush for art catalogues since the publication of the fact that the catalogues contain pictures of "Potiphar's Wife" and "Zuleika."

"Zoe mou sas agapo" is what Byron wrote about the belle of the Exposition. It is Greek, and when freely translated means "I am dead gone on my Zoe."

M. J. Steinberg's fur display is now complete and will be found one of the most novel in the Exposition. It is artistically arranged and a first-class feature of the grand transept.

The Corticelli display is what the ladies who visit the Exposition are fond of lingering around. The brilliant combination of colors in the exhibit and the interesting, yet simple manner in which the process of silk manufacture is explained in the showcases, beginning with the cocoon's eggs and concluding with the winding bobbin on which the Corticelli silk thread is spooled, make the exhibit instructive as well as entertaining, and it provides the ladies with information concerning the sources of their fine garments that both delights and astonishes them. It is wonderful, they say, to think that the unsightly grub they look upon furnishes the foundation for a fashionable dress that may cost $300 or $400.

No. 1.

Come and see how we attach the label to our bread. The most fastidious will not be offended. We know that our competitors will not give you this invitation. Vienna Model Bakery, Eighth and Walnut.

MYSTIFYING THE DRUGGISTS.

A Large Sum of Money Owed Them by the Government.

The druggists of this city and State are very much exercised at present over a circular letter received by them from the law firm of Rutherford & Mayne of Washington, D. C. The circular contains information to the effect that there is a certain amount of money due dealers in drugs by the United States, and that it can only be recovered by a suit in the Court of Claims. The proposition is made by those attorneys that if the druggists engage them "all and every expense of conducting the recovery of the money due you, let it be connected with our efforts in the Court of Claims, Supreme Court or elsewhere, will be borne by us if you wish us to bring suit for you, and no charge whatever will be made against you now or in the future on account of any expense incurred by us. If we succeed you will owe us for our services 33⅓ per cent. of whatever we recover, be that what it may. If we fail you owe us nothing, so, in no event can you be the loser." The letter goes on with further mysterious intimations of a large sum of money that may be had by druggists if they desire to bring suit against the Government. The attorneys give references as to their character and ability and inclose blanks to be filled out authorizing them to act for the druggists in court. The National Druggist, which has been written to from Arkansas about the matter, says that considerable time has been devoted by the National Retail Druggists' Association to a discussion of the mystery. A committee has been appointed to investigate and report to the pharmaceutical press.

No. 4.

OUR trade mark is the running *horse* with *jockey*. Do not be deceived by other labels.

J. C. SNODGRASS & Co.,
Proprietors Vienna Model Bakery.

A LIVELY BOOM.

The Post-Dispatch Popular Illumination Fund Receiving Generous Encouragement.

Only Conditional Contracts Awarded by the Committee—The Amount of Money Needed—Circular Mailed to Subscribers—Contributions Received To-Day.

An erroneous impression has gone abroad from the report of the action of the Illuminating Committee at its meeting Thursday evening. It was stated that the committee had determined to award the contracts for the illuminating fixtures, and proceed with the work to its completion, assuming responsibility for all risks. In a chat with a member of the committee to-day a POST-DISPATCH reporter learned that there was a mistake. The contracts were awarded, to be sure, but conditionally. The contracts are to be carried out only to the extent of the cash in hand. When that fails the work stops, and a lack of money may seriously modify the original plans of the committee and detract from the extent and beauty of the illumination. This is a most important point and should be considered by the citizens. Some people may have settled into the idea that the illuminations are going to be in their full magnificence and there is no use in subscribing. The illuminations will certainly be to some extent, but the amount of money subscribed may alter the plans considerably, and some of the beautiful effects on N. Broadway, and S. Fourth and Broadway may be lacking. The committee still lack fully $4,500 of the sum desired and needed to finish the work. Some complaint is made of the amount of subscriptions given by men actually benefited. On Olive street, where the most beautiful effects will be seen, which will cost about $1,500, only $329 have been subscribed, and other similar instances might be cited. This is a niggardly policy and reflects little credit on the men who follow it.

THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR

was issued to-day by the committee, showing the actual position in which that body is. It was mailed to subscribers:

"The Executive Committee of the Street Illumination beg to acknowledge receipt of your subscription to the fund. Contracts have been awarded for the grandest illumination St. Louis has ever had, the committee feel justified in saying. It has been done with less expense than any illumination ever before undertaken; we exceedingly regret, however, the necessity of calling on you for an additional subscription, but we find it will be impossible to have even such an illumination as was had last year with the money already subscribed. We enclose you postal card, which please fill out and return at once to our treasurer. Yours, very respectfully,

A. G. PETERSON, GEORGE B. THOMPSON,
Secretary. Chairman.

One of the handsome devices which will be seen is one to be placed at Fourth and Olive, of a comet rushing into the sun. On Veiled Prophets' night the letters "V. P." will appear in the tail, and on Trades procession night the letters "T. P."

THE POPULAR FUND.

The POST-DISPATCH popular fund is progressing finely and is meeting with generous encouragement. It appeals to every person in the city, and the good work should go on until every cent required has been given. The following subscriptions have been received to-day:

EMPLOYES ST. L., I. M. & S. RAILWAY.

The following note with the names of subscribers attached contained the handsome sum of $12 50:

The undersigned employes of local freight department of St. L. I. M. & So. Ry., give 25 cents each to the illumination fund. We cannot afford to lose this most entertaining feature of our annual festival: W. S. Hodges, W. A. Walter, Al. Williams, Lizzie M. Newell, H. Poepping, J. W. Billings, W. S. Clark, A. C. Kauntz, Maurice Browne, V. B. Primm, Wm. L. Lee, Robert J. Simpson, H. F. Earnist, W. E. Torrey, F. W. Brown, R. H. Walter, Charles Cornelius Callan, F. P. Murray, W. G. Palmer, Robert F. Walsh, R. S. Powal, Wm. D. Morton, S. W. Morton, J. Dillon, Chas. Letts, May M. Ims, R. Challenor, J. B. Kendall, W. J. Kratz, S. Gardiner, J. E. C. Kelley, A. L. Parks, P. B. Hovey, G. A. Schuchard, M. White, Thos. Cleary, John O'Brien, George Moss, A. C. Van Walkenburg, Chas. P. Donaghoe, H. L. French, Cash, J. P. Kelly, G. T. Waller, W. Van Valsen, W. H. Ramsey, J. E. Thomas, H. W. Inca and W. B. Rogers.

The employes of B. Nugent & Bros. are always in the front, as the subjoined note shows:

ST. LOUIS, September 12, 1885.

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH.

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find $15 our employes' contribution to the illuminating fund. We all hope to see our city bright as usual and wish you every success in your efforts. CHAS. W. NUGENT.

THE FOLLOWING ALSO SUMS

up a neat amount—$8 25—which was made up by the persons whose names are given:

G. M. Biggers, 25c; F. J. Blatterman, 25c; T. S. Maxwell, 50c; Willie Bowman, 25c; C. A. Stewart, 50c; F. W. Jones, 25c; Robert Breck, 25c; C. L. Massey, 25c; J. E. McGrade, 25c; F. E. Quinette, 25c; E. L. Whyte, 25c; John H. DeButts, 25c; M. T. Sweeney, 25c; J. M. Kerr, 25c; V. B. Crane, 50c; W. W. Bowling, 25c; O. Quinette, 50c; T. Q. Dix, 25c; J. W. Sheldon, 25c; C. L. Martin, 25c; A. C. Sheldon, 25c; C. A. Kendrick, 50c; W. W. Garrison, 50c; A. Rice, 25c; E. C. McGrath, 25c; W. E. Field, J. A. Davis, 50c.

Some of the clerks of the State Savings Association send $5 to the fund.

The employes of the American Powder Company, 206 Olive street, send $2.

EMPLOYES MOUND CITY PAINT AND COLOR COMPANY.

The following neat contribution to the fund was received this afternoon:

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH.

DEAR SIR—Enclosed find check for $7 50 as a slight addition to your street illumination fund, contributed by some of the employes of this company.

Yours very truly,
MOUND CITY PAINT & COLOR CO.

'Rah for the twenty-five cent boom. "Cash" sends 25 cents.

Banjos and Accordeons.

See the fine goods we are selling at low prices, before buying elsewhere. HESS & CULBERTSON,
23 N. Fourth st.

Prof. Deutsch's German Method.

Prof. William Deutsch of the Central High School will organize a night class for business and professional men September 22. Apply at the office of Bryant & Stratton's College, 420 Market street.

GEORGE MILFORD'S
OYSTER HOUSE AND RESTAURANT.

Finest saddle rock, blue points, and East River oysters, served in any style; also meats, fish and game cooked to order. Separate dining-rooms for ladies on second floor.

14 ℔s best Granulated Sugar....$1 00
18 ℔s good Yellow Sugar....1 00
Best roast Mocha Coffee....30c ⅌ ℔
Best roast Java Coffee....25c ⅌ ℔
Best roast Golden Rio Coffee....15c ⅌ ℔
All Coffees down....5c ⅌ ℔
Good Tea....20c ⅌ ℔
All Teas 25 per cent lower than can be had elsewhere. Best baking powder, 15c.
ST. LOUIS TEA CO., 106 N. 5th st.

F. W. GUERIN, PHOTOGRAPHER,
Twelfth and Washington Av.

Highest prize awarded at National Photographic Exhibition, Cincinnati, 1884, and medal awarded at the World's Exposition, Paris, 1878. Special attention paid to Crayon and Pastel work.

CITY ITEMS.

CLOSE to-night at 7 o'clock at D. Crawford & Co.'s. Make your purchases in the daylight and see what you are buying. M. J. Murphy's bankrupt stock of gents' furnishing goods on sale at this house on Monday morning. You can buy goods in this line on Monday morning at 25 cents on the dollar. Send for the new illustrated catalogue and almanac of this house. It won't cost you a cent.

SOME very important items in this paper are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

SHE has the complexion of a peach. Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder did it. Sold by all druggists.

S. S. FLOYD & CO.,

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Fourth and Locust.

CITY NEWS.

The alarm at 11 o'clock last night from box 276 was occasioned by a fire in Henry Collet's slaughter-house, 3218 Sidney street. The cause of the fire is unknown. Damage about $20.

Charles McCarron was arrested last night on a charge of forging the name of John H. Krull, a Kansas City tailor, to a check for $30. The Kansas City authorities have been notified.

Thomas Garrand, an Englishman, was picked up on Seventh and Carr streets last night and sent to the City Hospital where he now lies in a precarious condition, the result of too much drink.

A small fire was discovered last night in Martin Lammert's furniture factory on Broadway and Wash streets, but was extinguished with a few buckets of water before the engines arrived.

A body, which was afterwards identified as that of Frank Spennelli who fell from the Chouteau and was drowned last Sunday, was taken from the river last night at the foot of Poplar street.

A 2-year-old son of Mr. Leonard P. Durnell of 3110 Hickory street, while playing in the street last evening, was run over and seriously injured by a team driven by Louis Diegler. Diegler was arrested.

Emma Nelson reported to the police late yesterday afternoon that a big burly negro had made his way to her room, in the rear of 409 S. Fifth street, and outraged her. He also stole her pocketbook, containing $15.

The Crescent Social Club held its first annual meeting Friday evening at their rooms, 3228 Olive street, and elected the following officers: Geo. Miles, president; Geo. Swanston, vice president; Phil Devereaux, treasurer; Jas. Foley, secretary, Jas. Wilders, sergeant at arms.

The Board of Managers of the St. Louis Colonization Society met last night. The advisability of purchasing a block in Butler City, Kan., as recommended by the school trustees of that place, was discussed, but the meeting adjourned without coming to any conclusion about the matter.

Mr. George W. Farnum attempted to cross the Iron Mountain track in a buggy on Lesperance street last evening before switch engine No. 33, and the result was that the engine struck the rear of his rig, wrecking it badly. Mr. Farnum was thrown to the ground, but escaped with slight injuries.

The Building Committee of the School Board met last evening. The contract for repairing bells was awarded to James Atkinson & Co. The Siegel Gas Fixture Company's offer to remove the differential valves of the Polytechnic for their value was accepted. Charles Dauerheim was awarded the contract for papering the directors' rooms.

A young street arab, known as "Muggins," went into Hafberger's saloon, 2232 Franklin avenue, last night and asked for a can of beer, for which he requested the bartender to give him credit. The latter refused, and "Muggins" picked up a glass and hurled it at a large mirror, smashing it in fragments. The mirror was valued at $100. The boy made his escape.

About two weeks ago a well-dressed, middle-aged man was seen crossing the Red Bridge in Carondelet, carrying a small valise in his hand. Yesterday Wm. Bailey, the colored man who saw him crossing the bridge, while hunting near the bridge, found a valise which he supposed to be the one the stranger carried. The satchel, when searched at the station, was found to contain a tailor made suit, a new felt hat and some German and French papers. Among the papers was a certificate to Hinton Zirine, born November 4, 1857, in Shaltdorf, Canton Ury, Switzerland. Several other papers bore the same name, which is supposed to be that of the owner. It is supposed that the man either suicided or was murdered.

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Addis Albro and N. G. Jackson, Glasgow, Mo., are at the Laclede.

J. T. Hill, Abilene, and J. L. Pace, Butler, Mo., are at the Planters'.

J. M. Marshall and R. J. Hammond, San Antonio, are at the St. James.

F. B. Nichols and wife, Grenada, Miss., are stopping at the St. James.

J. C. O'Connor and Mrs. Alfred Davis, Dallas, are guests at the Southern.

B. T. Russell, New Orleans, and D. H. Barnes, Little Rock, are at the Laclede.

R. H. Goldsborough, Washington, and F. A. Chapman, New York, are at the Southern.

J. H. Christopher and Mrs. Emmell, Warrensburg, Mo., are staying at the Planters'.

D. R. Diffenderfer, Lebanon; J. B. Hamilton, Kan., and H. K. Bush, Farmington, are at the Hotel Barnum.

O. H. P. Grunden, Louisville; W. L. Simpson, Charleston, Mo.; Chas. A. Gaiser, Hannibal, and J. W. Heningle, Bloomington, are at Hurst's.

E. C. Bicksler, Big Springs, Texas; S. B. Collins, Mexico, Mo.; H. C. Cunningham, Dardanelle, Ark., and J. G. Vogt and wife, Summerfield, Ill., are at Hotel Hunt.

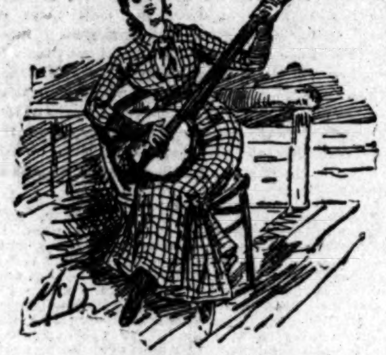
J. A. Sweet and wife, Flora, Ill.; G. J. Austin, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. S. Clifford, Clarksville, Ill.; Mrs. Z. A. Farnsworth, Chicago, and E. L. Fulton and wife, Labeth, Kan., are at the Everett.

IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

Miss Hayward's Second Letter On Life in the Woods.

Becoming a Disciple of Izaak Walton, Fishing With a Fly—Launching a Boat—Quaint Experiences in Camp—The Girl Who Picks the Banjo—A Gossipy Correspondent.

Miss Florence Hayward is writing a series of articles for the New York WORLD on her camp life in the Adirondacks. Her first letter was reprinted from the WORLD in last Saturday's POST-DISPATCH and the second is given to-day. It is as follows:



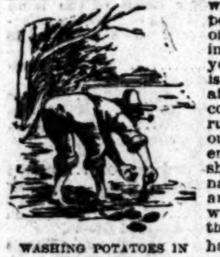
READY FOR COMPANY.

IN CAMP IN THE ADIRONDACKS, September 2.—As there is not even the symptom of a path through the woods back of us, the only approach to the camp is by way of the lake. Everything from a box of gun-shells to a distinguished stranger must arrive via the water way. There is one advantage in this. We can see visitors coming a long time before they arrive, and it gives us an opportunity to get the smudge pails and old tin cans and the never-failing wet shoes (that are always in process of drying before the camp fire) and the ugly-colored blankets and the equally ugly rubber coats all out of sight, and allows us to fly into a better dress, get out the banjo, stir up the camp fire and be very busy leading the ideal camp life by the time the new-comers' boat is beached. Say what you will of the picturesqueness of a camp, unless it is carefully kept there can be no uglier spot. It is all very well to say poetic things about the camp-fire, its ruddy glow and its blue smoke curling upward into the bluer vault of heaven, and to talk about the glad free life in the woods and the picturesque scenes it continually affords. If it were all camp-fire and good weather picturesqueness might have a chance, but wet weather takes all of the freedom and most of the gladness out of life in the open air, and as for the picturesqueness of a camp, the actual fact is that nothing uglifies a naturally beautiful spot as camping on it.

Sardine boxes and tomato cans and condensed milk tins will persist in taking up conspicuous and permanent positions in the foreground; the labels from them will get washed off in the first rain, and in company with other vagrant pieces of paper and of the dying wild flowers that some one laid down yesterday and forgot to pick up, and of an eggshell or two and a reprehensible potato skin will make themselves obnoxiously visible for days at a time before the wind or one of the guides sweeps them away. There is always something—a flannel hunting shirt or a pair of blankets or boots—hanging out to dry, and generally in the very spot that is visible from every point of view. Thus it is that, instead of guns and fishing-rods and game-bags being the first things one sees, it is invariably the necessary but unbeautiful frying-pan, the homely coffee-pot or the very wrong side of a deer hide.

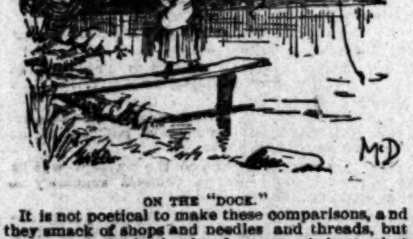
Added to this, the bushes are soon trampled down, giving to the vicinity a bedraggled look, and the trees near by are chopped for firewood, until all around the camp is a litter of raw chips and an array of wretched stumps, each one the headstone of a tree that is gone. It is different with the lake. Nothing that slovenly human beings can do can change it. We cannot take away or change one of its twenty humors or complexions. It is our pantry and storeroom, and, as I have said, our only boulevard and business street, as well as our laundry and bathroom. Out of it we get our fish and venison—when we paddle for deer; in it we wash ourselves and our clothes, our pots and pans, our kettles and boots. If such a thing as a wedding were to occur here, I am sure it would take place on the water; the minister in one boat, the bride and groom in another and the attendant friends and relatives would paddle about offering congratulations and fishing at the same time. Likewise if there was a funeral; but there never is. There is not even a graveyard about here. Not that they bury people in the lake, but simply that people do not die. The only death on record—I tell the tale as 'twas told to me—occurred some years ago, and the body was buried on the farm owned by Ned Buntline. Generally a person's usefulness to the race ends with his death, but this case is an exception. The only worms for line bait to be found in all this region are gotten from that one spot. To me the story is horrible, but it was told me in perfectly good faith, and the statement was made as a simple matter of course by the people here.

To go back to the lake; I never look up but there is some one standing at the dock paddling in the water under one pretense or another—washing a boat or some potatoes, or, when all other excuses fail, washing himself. The dock, you must bear in mind, is not as civilized an affair as it sounds. It consists of one plank running from the beach out to a log driven down endwise a few feet from shore. It is innocent of nails or any fastenings, and as the plank is much wider than the end of the log most of us have had at least one experience of tipping in head first when we have stooped down to get a pail of water. We would drown, to a dead and moral certainty, if we did not have enough presence of mind to—stand up. Fortunately none of us have lost our presence of mind yet.



WASHING POTATOES IN THE LAKE.

I must tell you more of our lake; it is my pet and is always beautiful. I will acknowledge having seen it on sullen days when the water was the attempted black of very inferior ink, but while I have been looking a stream of sunlight would rush down from between two clouds and the strip of water it fell upon would fairly burst out laughing, like a beautiful child giving way to good temper in spite of its efforts to keep angry. I cannot always find poetical resemblances for this capricious water. I have seen its waves come in so smooth and heavy and round-topped that it seemed as if they were waves of molasses, and when it is perfectly still it looks like nothing so much as a sheet of new tin. When a sudden light breeze comes skipping around the corner of the hill, it crinkles up the water just enough to make it strongly resemble crape, and if the wind comes up a little more and the sun should be shining in a clear sky, it stops looking like crape and takes to itself the likeness of a blue and gold brocade as I stand watching it from the dock.



ON THE "DOCK."

It is not poetical to make these comparisons, and they smack of shops and needles and threads, but when a body is city bred and a woman to boot, what more can be expected of her, especially if the resemblances are as potent as they are here?

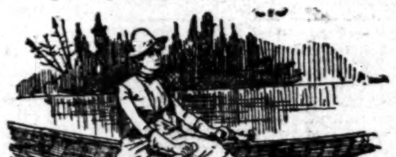
But even these milliner-like comparisons do not come at first. It is some days before I can realize that the lake is anything more than several million gallons of water, whose chief characteristic is wetness. The first time I get into a boat is an experience: I find myself so near, so very near the water, that I can do nothing but clutch a side of the boat in each hand and think about drowning.

The guide says the water is "near forty foot deep," whereupon I have a great desire to tell him to go where it is only ten or twelve feet. To be sure I am not eleven or thirteen feet tall, and if anything should happen I cannot swim, but it seems as if one could do so much more drowning in forty feet than in twelve.

After a few days I get used to the idea of having only a thin board partition between me and damp destruction; I get to feeling as if the surface of the water were as solid as the face of the earth, and then I essay rowing. It is a confusing business; everything is backward, like reading type or watching something being done in the looking-glass. The difficulty begins by your having to sit backward. Of course this turns everything wrong side before and upside down. When you want the boat to go to the right you must pull on the left oar, and vice versa. When the boat is going foward you are going backward, and if you want to back the boat you do it by going frontways yourself.

There is a system of philosophy that begins by taking it for granted that a thing can be, and not be, at the same time. As we see by the above examples, this does not include rowing, in which a thing is and isn't with perfect simultaneousness. You go forward by going backward, and you arrive at a place by starting directly away from it.

Eventually, I learn enough rowing to be able to think backwards, and so get out of scrapes before I get into them. A new accomplishment now presents itself to be mastered, and that is to learn how to start my own boat from the beach instead of being ignominiously pushed out or being obliged to put one foot in the boat and shove off with the other. Doing it guidefashion is a different matter, and was for a week to me an unattainable ambition. The way is to put one hand on each side of the boat a little back of the bow and run the boat into the water as far as you can send it forward, still retaining your hold. This is comparatively easy, but now for the art! Just as the boat is at arms length and body's length, too, you must give a jump from the beach and land on the bow-board—exactly upon the middle, or over you go into the water. But if you jump square, and far enough, and not too far, you have only another little jump to take between your own arms, and there you are in your boat. Sometimes you are not there, though. The first four or five times I tried the boat shot out without me, and I landed, full length, face down, in the water. Crawling out under such circumstances has as much ignominy as wetness about it.



AFTER I AM IN! OH THEN!

Another difficult thing to learn is fly-fishing, and the discouraging part of it is that it is quite as difficult to do it after it is learned as before. Before I knew so much I used to think that fishing meant tying a line, more or less long, to a pole, putting on a hook, a sinker and some bait and then waiting. I had done all that. I have sat on a bank and had the sun glance into my eyes from the ripples, and have watched a float bobbie up and down on the water until one more moment of it would have made me permanently cross-eyed, and I have considered that this sitting on a bank with a stick in one's hand waiting to be disappointed was fishing. Now it seems that it was not. In the first place, to fish properly, you must spend a great deal of money on a jointed rod, with yards of silk line—which looks less like silk than like a violin string well greased—and a reel of the multiplying click variety (which kind of reel seems to me to be first cousin to a Waterbury watch, for it keeps just as good time and does not take much more winding up) and some flies, which are nothing in the world but a hook in a bunch of feathers. In addition to these you must have some "leaders," and a tackle box, and a minnow pail, and a fly hook, and a landing net, and a creel, and a bait box, and—that is all, unless you have some money left, when you may be sure you will find some other absolutely necessary articles to spend it on. In the next place, you must wait until the right weather comes, and no two people seem to be agreed on what kind that is; they can only tell you what the wrong kind of weather is. When it is windy the fish will not bite; when it is calm they are not hungry; cold weather sends them below to keep warm, and warm weather sends them down to keep cool. They are a perverse lot, but whether they intend biting or not is of very little consequence to you the first few times you go out fly-fishing. You always find that you have your hands full enough without catching any fish. It took three experienced fishermen to get me through my first attempt, and with all their help I only caught two trees and a lily, besides hooking myself in the nostril and losing my eye-glasses in the hopelessly deep water. Even now, when such disasters do not occur, when I can skip the fly over the water at the end of what would formerly have seemed an incredibly long line; when I have arrived at the point of putting on my own live bait and taking off my own fish and breaking his back with my own hands, even all this fails to make me quite at ease and comfortable in fishing. It always seems to me to be an unnecessary but painful fight between a 120-pound human being, provided with all the tools and instruments of scientific warfare and a two-pound creature that has neither hands, feet, arms, legs, hoofs, horns nor sting with which to defend itself. It doesn't seem to me just fair, but then I'm a woman and perhaps I don't know.

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Manager Chas. E. Ford's Answer to the Charges of Mons. Urban.

Mr. Chas. E. Ford, writing from Washington, D. C., under date of September 10, furnishes the following card in reference to an article published lately relative to the settlements between Mr. Ford and his company when the season at Uhrig's Cave closed:

To the Editor of the POST-DISPATCH:

Your paper containing an article headed "Ford's Finances. The Operatic manager Leaves St. Louis Under a Dark Cloud," has just reached me and was a painful surprise. The article contains so many false statements that I fear it has perceptibly affected my good name in St. Louis. I have written to Mr. Urban and demanded a complete denial. Unless he does this at once over his signature I shall begin proceedings against him for slander. My season in St. Louis lasted thirteen weeks, through continuous rains and chilly nights. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks I manfully met all my obligations for twelve weeks which was the length of time for which all my people were engaged. At the beginning of the last week I advised my show people that I would give them my entire share of that week and furnish them with fares to their respective homes. My weekly salary list amounted to a little over $800. On Saturday night, the close of the thirteenth week, the company had been paid full salaries for the entire season, except $328, and I was not obligated to furnish fares, which I did to avoid any ill-feeling or embarrassment to my chorus people. As for Mr. Urban, I settled in full with him and Miss Lynton for all claims in the presence of Mr. Short and Mr. Dunn, and to these gentlemen I refer.

As to Mr. Urban's manner and gracious behavior to me when I called upon him Saturday night—there were no words or misunderstanding between us, but a quiet business settlement, during which that gentleman opened several bottles of beer, and then insisted upon accompanying us towards our homes with the desire to find more beer. Mr. Urban was at the depot Sunday morning and gave me a basket of fruit for my children.

I owe no debts in St. Louis, although I suffered a loss of nearly $3,000 in twelve weeks. My company left me fully satisfied that I had done my full duty. What I regret most is that the POST-DISPATCH should publish such an article, knowing how injurious it would be, without first taking the precaution to prove its veracity. Respectfully,

CHAS. E. FORD.

No. 3.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is no change in the Peruvian rebellion.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris arrived in England yesterday.

Gen De Courcey has been given full liberty to depose the King of Anam.

Timothy M. Healy is announced to answer Chamberlain in London to-morrow.

Gen. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, has called for wholesale resignations.

The King of Denmark entertained all his royal relations at Copenhagen yesterday.

James Smith was fatally stabbed last night by is father, Harry Clark, at Louisville, Ky.

The United States steamer Swatara left New Orleans yesterday with $10,000,000 on board.

The grain elevator of Kammerer & Lamb, at Independence, Iowa, was burned yesterday. Loss, $20,000.

J. C. Huff, a prominent merchant of Fort Smith, Ark., was drowned in the Arkansas River yesterday.

The Sultan of Turkey refused to accept payment for the repairs made on the United States steamer Quinnebaug at a Turkish port.

Pearce Ross yesterday led Jerry Cown, an aged negro, into the woods near Hawkinsville, Ga., and assassinated him for his money.

The British naval papers are indignant over the appointment of Prince Henry of Battenberg to the navy over the heads of 300 seniors.

At Madrid, Spain, yesterday there was a regal reception to the 5-year-old Princess of Asutrias, at which the German Minister was present.

Finns erected a monument to commemorate the defeat of the Russians by the Swedes. The Russians object, but the Finns say they will defend it.

The murder case of the Marquis de Mores will be taken up at Bismarck, Dak., to-day. The main witness for the prosecution, O'Donnel, is mysteriously missing.

The Grand Jury at Bismarck, Dakota, yesterday found indictments against D. T. Mills and G. W. Pearce for attempting to bribe a member of the Legislature last winter.

Information has been received at Santa Fe, N. M., that nine Apache bucks and eleven squaws passed near Hillsboro. Captain Tichet, Eighth U. S. Cavalry, is in pursuit.

French blue-jackets, on their way home from Tonquin, mutinied and tried to scuttle the ship. They were landed at Algiers, where they will be tried and probably shot.

Wm. Whitely and Cain Bell, two negroes, quarreled at a negro church in Dooly County, Ga., over a woman, and fought a duel with knives. Bell was killed and Whitely is mortally wounded.

The Holeman murder case was concluded at Evansville on Tuesday, and the jury yesterday returned a verdict of manslaughter, fixing the punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

The mystery at Meyers' Hotel, New York, has been cleared up. The man supposed to be Davis turns out to be John Karloff, a son of Count Karloff of Russia. It is a clear case of suicide.

The latest advices in Indianapolis show that the township frauds are even more extensive than was first thought. Returns are now in from twenty-five counties where the swindle has been perpetrated.

On Sunday night last three negroes set fire to the gin house of James Summer in Irwin County, Ga. A posse pursued them and a fight ensued, in which the leader of the gang, whose name is unknown, was killed.

The Childers gang attempted to avenge the death of Dan Childers, killed in self-defense by Wm. Perryman a few days since, by ambushing themselves yesterday near Tulsa, Creek Nation. They made a mistake and killed Wm. Jones, Perryman's foreman. No arrests have been made.

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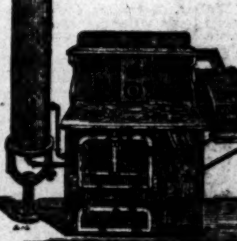

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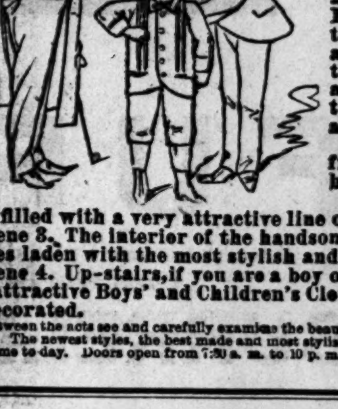

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PAUL A. FUSZ, Secretary.

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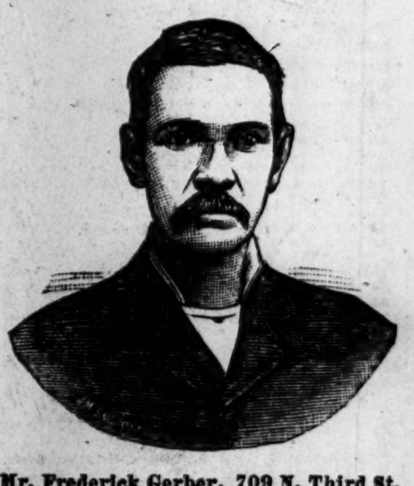

Mr. Frederick Gerber, 709 N. Third St.

"Yes," said a slight, shrewd-looking little man who stood in front of his place of business on Broadway, "I've done business in this firm ever since I was old enough to do business. I've lived here all my life and my father lived here before me and did business, too, until he died. That was—let me see—ten years ago. He died of the same thing that has been running me down toward the grave about as fast as it could."

"Well, Mr. Gerber, you don't act like a man that was going toward the grave very fast."

Mr. Gerber looked around among the cases of fruit in front of his store, selected a seat on the corner of a convenient one and lit a cigar deliberately before he replied:

"Well, the fact is, I've switched off."

"Switched off?"

"Exactly. For over ten years I went down grade fast. My father's complaint followed me

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"You tried doctors and medicines?"

"Doctors and medicines! For Heaven's sake don't say doctors and medicines to me. I have heard of nothing else for ten years. I'll bet you can't name a doctor of any prominence in the city but what I can truthfully say I've tried him and medicines till my house looks like a patent medicine factory. I honestly believe everything I tried helped to make me worse. At last my wife, unbeknown to me, went to Dr. McCoy. She told him that she expected I would

DIE IN A FEW DAYS

any way, but that possibly he might ease up my pain a little. He treated me. I began to mend gradually but surely. It was in last May, I think, that I first took his treatment, and in June I could attend to my business as well as ever. Now—well, you can see for yourself. I don't act much like a sick man, do I?"

Mr. Gerber is to-day in apparent good health, a much stronger looking man, in fact, than his picture would indicate. He carries on an extensive fruit store at 709 S. Third street.

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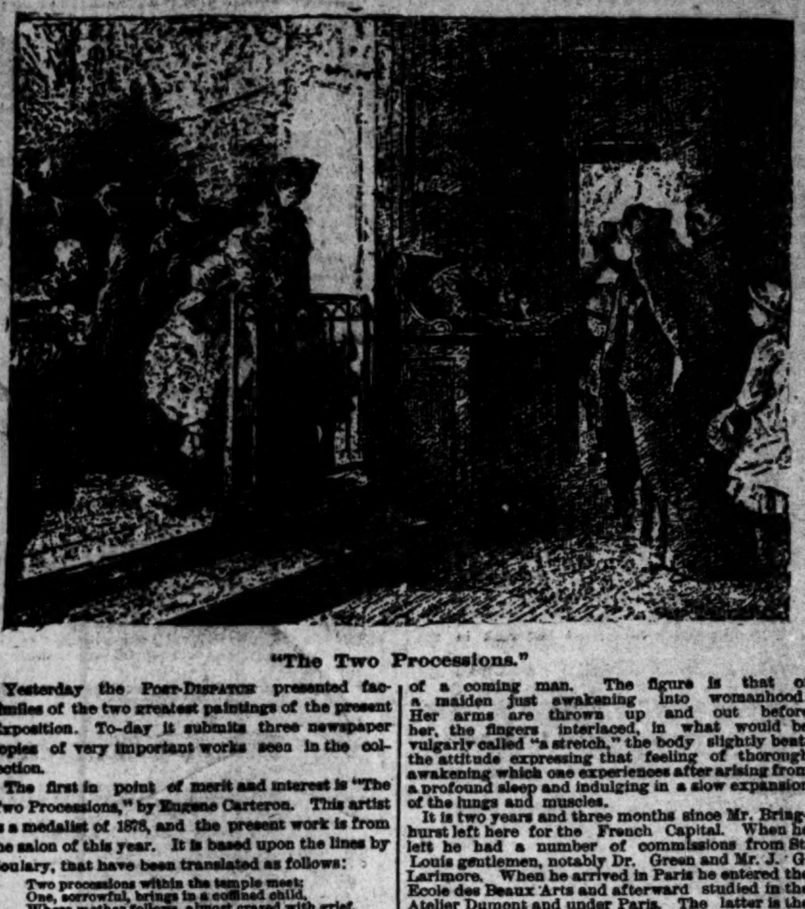
THE FINE ARTS.

Three Important Pictures in the Exposition Display.

"The Two Processions," "The Wine Press" and "Love and Folly"—Home News—Bringhurst's Return—Bissell's Studio—Local Notes.



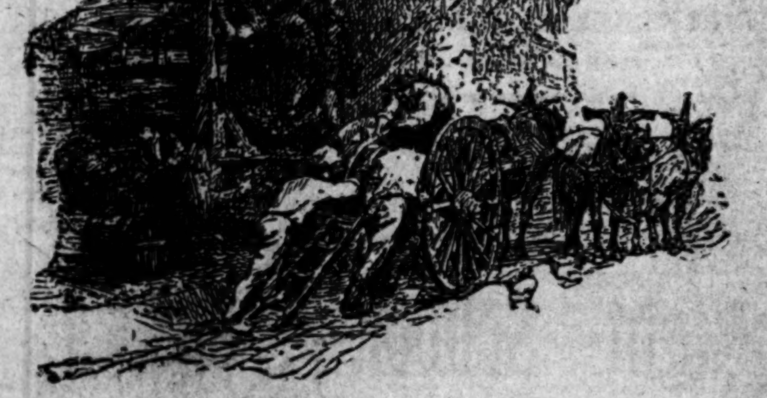
"The Two Processions."

Yesterday the POST-DISPATCH presented facsimiles of the two greatest paintings of the present Exposition. To-day it submits three newspaper copies of very important works seen in the collection.

The first in point of merit and interest is "The Two Processions," by Eugene Carteron. This artist is a medalist of 1878, and the present work is from the salon of this year. It is based upon the lines by Soulary, that have been translated as follows:

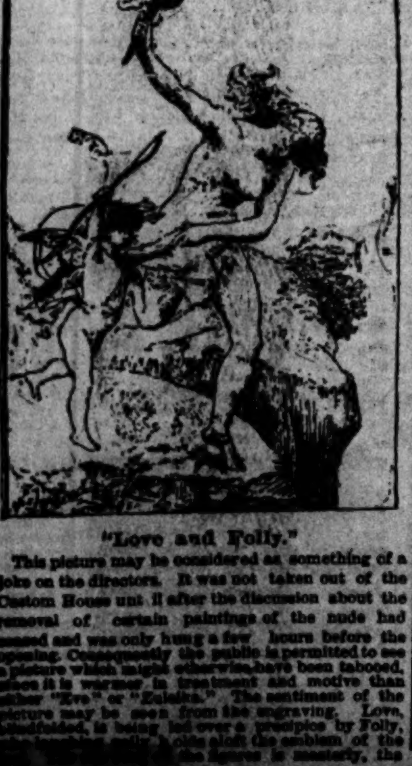
> Two processions within the temple meet:
> One, sorrowful, brings in a coffined child,
> Whose mother follows, almost crazed with grief,
> Stifling the sobs that from her dart-struck breast
> Still burst and almost break her heart.
>
> The other is baptismal! Within protecting arms
> A nursling crows its innocent, uncertain note.

This picture is not only strong in feeling but in treatment and method. The exchange of sympathy between the afflicted and the love-blessed mother will touch the heart of every one, while the strength of the situation is irresistable. All is life and love and laughter on one side, on the other all is gloom and shadow. The richly dressed mother clasping the dainty little infant, bright in its ribbons and laces, to her breast, is in startling contrast to the bereaved woman with pallid face and sable garments following the body of her dead child. The stolidity of the man at the desk, who witnesses the sorrow of the funeral party with the lack of feeling that belongs to his trade, shows the heartlessness, the indifference of the world. This aside from the two mothers is the strongest thing in the picture. The composition is a powerful one and the treatment, especially the chiaro-obscuro, is perfect. The canvas is a large one and is hung on the west wall of the first gallery.



"The Wine Press."

This is also from the salon of 1885. It is by Frere and represents the press at Chatel Guyon. Some of the severe critics have pronounced this, with Sainte Pierre's "Sultana," and Soyer's "Strike," the best picture in the collection. Certain it is that it is a very excellent work, and one which appeals strongly to the cultured. Its technique is perfect. The carefulness with which everything is drawn and the thorough hard work in it are admired beyond description by the artists who have visited the galleries, and the picture is reproduced here for the purpose of calling general attention to it. There is no story in the picture. It is an every day scene at a wine press, immortalized, however, by a great artist.



"Love and Folly."

This picture may be considered as something of a joke on the directors. It was not taken out of the Custom House until after the discussion about the removal of certain paintings of the nude had ensued and was only hung a few hours before the opening. Consequently the public is permitted to see a picture which might otherwise have been tabooed, since it is warmer in treatment and motive than either "Eve" or "Zuleika." The sentiment of the picture may be seen from the engraving. Love, blindfolded, is being led over a precipice by Folly, who laughing gaily holds aloft the emblem of the [illegible]. The drawing of the figures is masterly, the flesh life-like in color and the atmosphere pure and clear. It is a magnificent picture and will attract universal attention.

HOME NEWS.

Return of Bringhurst, the Sculptor—Mr. Bissell's Studio—Notes.

Mr. R. P. Bringhurst, the young sculptor who left here for Paris two years ago, has returned for a brief stay in St. Louis. He is located in Kretchmar's old studio, at 1724 Washington avenue, where he is prepared to receive commissions for work to be executed here or abroad.

Mr. Bringhurst is one of the few sculptors of the younger generation of Americans who are recognized in Paris, and whose work has received the compliment of a prominent position in the salon. His "Le Reveil du Printemps," a life-size statue of a young girl, which was exhibited in this year's salon, received very favorable notice from the critics, and earned for him the reputation of a coming man. The figure is that of a maiden just awakening into womanhood. Her arms are thrown up and out before her, the fingers interlaced, in what would be vulgarly called "a stretch," the body slightly bent, the attitude expressing that feeling of thorough awakening which one experiences after arising from a profound sleep and indulging in a slow expansion of the lungs and muscles.

It is two years and three months since Mr. Bringhurst left here for the French Capital. When he left he had a number of commissions from St. Louis gentlemen, notably Dr. Green and Mr. J. G. Larimore. When he arrived in Paris he entered the Ecole des Beaux Arts and afterward studied in the Atelier Dumont and under Paris. The latter is the sculptor who, with Mercia, was balloted on at this year's salon for the medal of honor, but without result, there being a tie and a consequent failure to award the medal. During the last year, however, Mr. Bringhurst worked entirely alone.

Mr. Bringhurst says that the St. Louis boys in Paris are all doing well and developing finely. Barnsley, he reports, is at San Milo sketching. He is succeeding very well, and for his age and study has accomplished more than any young American abroad. John Fry arrived in Paris about the last of June and immediately went into the Julien studio. He left his teachers there to place himself for awhile under Harry Thompson. The date of his departure from Paris for home is the 19th inst. Syl. Annan went into the Julien School and afterwards went out under Luigi Loir, the great impressionist. Miss Mary Fairchild also entered the Julien, and it is thought that under the French influence she will come out splendidly. Carl Gutherz is working hard and studying zealously. His salon picture was satisfactory, and he is already at work on his picture for next year's exhibition. He will attempt to portray a cyclone. One of the most promising young men in Paris is Charles Lazar of this city. Lazar, who was a lithographer by trade, is now a student under Gerome, and is one of the three Americans among the painters in the Beaux Arts. He has already received No. 1 as draughtsman and a first honorable mention. "As a figure painter he is away up," says Bringhurst; "I won't except any one among the American students." He is doing some work this year that will be sent to Philadelphia. Lazar has never exposed anything here but studies. Another young fellow who is doing exceedingly well is Mr. Taft of Champaign, Ill. Taft is a sculptor, and has just executed a figure in half life which he will bring out in life size at next year's salon. The subject is "Sergeant Molly," the splendid little woman who immortalized herself by taking the gunner's place in one of the American batteries at the battle of Monmouth. Taft is 25 years of age, and has been over about four years. He has been in the Beaux Arts, and has already been recognized in a bust of Dr. McCall of the McCall Mission at Paris. There are a number of young fellows from New York and Philadelphia now doing a great deal of study in Paris, and the outlook is bright for a set of brilliant men from this country.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Bringhurst will receive some substantial encouragement from St. Louisans. Sculptors are rare in this country, and sculptors who have started out under the proper auspices are not often met with.

The St. Louis Pictures.

The three pictures forwarded to the salon this year by Messrs. Chambers, Fry and Howe were accepted, as was announced at the time. From a gentleman who was in Paris during the exhibition, the manner in which the pictures were received has been learned. None of them made a hit, but the one which received the most notice was Chambers' picture, "The American Peasant." This was because of the strong American tone to it, and consequently of the originality of the theme. The mounting—a deep, dark frame—was considered to be bad, though, and as having a bad effect on the picture, which was throughout too sombre in tone. There was not enough nature in the picture, it was thought; not enough of the out-of-doors spirit, many saying that the figures were painted from photographs. But it was an attractive work nevertheless, and took very well. Fry's picture was too hastily done, and the light in it was not good. This is due, as was Chambers', too, to the fact that it is difficult to obtain the right light for a picture in St. Louis. Both pictures looked, the gentleman said, as if they had been painted in a dark room. Fry's work was too ambitious. That is to say, he had left no room for himself in competing with the men who paint classical subjects, and the demands of the work were too much for him. He would have done much better to have confined himself to his blacksmiths and levee laborer subjects, which are homelike and more calculated to win appreciation. Howe's picture was all right in the matter of light, but there was no snap to it and it did not take. It was thought by all the American artists that the gentlemen would profit greatly by their experience with these paintings.

Bissell's Studio.

Mr. Edgar Julian Bissel, whose return to St. Louis after a three-years' stay in Paris was announced in the POST-DISPATCH in June, has established himself in a studio in the Emilie building opposite Pope's Theater, where he has gone into the business of portrait painting, intending to return next June to Europe. Mr. Bissell has made wonderful progress since he left here and is now one of the recognized artists in the country. His work may be judged by two very fair examples now exposed in the Exposition art collection. One is the portrait of a St. Louis lady and the other is a very fine head and bust entitled "One Hundred Years Ago," representing a pretty, blue-eyed maiden in the costume of a century ago. This is unfortunately hung too high, but it does not escape notice for all that.

Local Notes.

Prof. Ives is expected home at the end of the month.

The sketch clubs are still undetermined as to their course during the coming season.

John Fry is reported to be very much worked down, and is said to have had to give up study at the Julien school because of ill-health.

F. W. Ruckstuhl, who is now in Paris, will not be able to enter the Beaux Arts for a year to come, if then. This shows the necessity to all who contemplate going to Paris of first going through a severe course of study at home. It is better to take the preliminary study here than to go abroad and be compelled to put one's self under a private teacher until the arrival of the time when one is sufficiently strong to enter the Beaux Arts.

COULDN'T FIND HER VOICE.

Jennie Anderson's Remarkable Story—Cases in the Three C's Court.

Judge Noonan devoted considerable time yesterday to the examination of Daniel Shaw, the cheap clothing store scalper, on a charge of attempted assault upon a girl named Jennie Anderson. The evidence showed that the young girl went down town with the intention of securing a job in Blanke's candy factory and had got as far as Fifth and Market, when she met the defendant, who forced his attentions upon her so that the first thing she knew she was taking a social walk with him. He forced her along the street until they reached John Davis' saloon on the corner of Eleventh and Locust, when he forced her up stairs, where he insisted upon her taking a glass of lemonade while he gulped down a glass of beer. What then happened would have caused any girl who had sense of the proprieties to scream for assistance, if she wanted any, but Miss Anderson remained silent. While they were speaking together a police officer entered and the girl began to cry, and asked him whether it would be necessary for her to be arrested as well as the defendant. The officer said he did not know, but finally the male occupant of the stall where the couple were discovered, was locked up and the girl let go. The case was continued until next Friday.

FAITH'S VICTORY.

John Ashbaugh was examined on a charge of fraud preferred by Sarah E. Wood, a blind girl, who testified that the defendant borrowed $12 from her, agreeing to return it to her within a reasonable time, and then engaged her as his housekeeper on board wages. The defendant undertook to run the establishment by faith, borrowing a lot of furniture from sundry parties, but broke up the establishment after a three months' trial, taking away the furniture and leaving the blind girl to shift for herself. Colonel Claiborne, after the evidence had been all given, said in open court that he would stretch his conscience to convict a rascal of this kind, but was satisfied he could not be legally punished for fraud, and Ashbaugh was discharged, after which he received the congratulations of a number of long-haired allies who accompanied him out of court.

WHO STRUCK M'CARTY?

Paddy Walsh was examined on a charge of having smashed in Callahan McCarty's face with a beer pitcher. He went there with a pitcher to get 15 cents' worth of beer and an unpleasantness arose when he discovered the fact that he had no money. While compliments were flying Walsh reminded McCarty of the fact that he had once killed a man, and shortly thereafter the assault occurred. Walsh, however, swore that at the time McCarty was struck he was 200 yards distant from the saloon, which statement was supported by the evidence of a number of his friends. The police officer who arrested Walsh testified that he saw him run out of McCarty's saloon at the same time that he heard the crash of the pitcher and the screams of the injured man. He was held to answer in $500.

OTHER CASES.

The following cases were also disposed of: Peter Jackson, petit larceny, dismissed for want of prosecution; George Reeves, petit larceny, continued to September 21, because of sickness of the prosecuting witness; T. O'Leary, assault and battery, four months Work House; James A. Haworth, fraud, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Whispered It in His Ear.

Much more important it is than people generally suppose to have kidneys and bladder in good working order. When these organs are right—joy and happiness. When they are wrong—confusion and misery. Mr. L. H. Clark, Wheelock, Texas, writes: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for diseased bladder and kidneys and have had great relief." Mention to your suffering friend that this powerful and pleasant tonic may be had at the drug store.

CITY HALL CHAT.

Items of Interest Gathered In and Around the Big Barn.

Hon. Frank Lawler, member of Congress from the Second Illinois District, called on the Mayor this morning.

Among the Mayor's visitors yesterday were Col. J. T. K. Hayward and Col. Post, who are interested in the construction of the Missouri Central Railroad, projected between St. Louis and Kansas City, with a crossing at Alton. These gentlemen are very sanguine of the success of their project.

Mr. J. N. Straat has written a very sarcastic letter to the Assessor and Collector of water rates relative to notices received by him to close up a well and to pay for hydrant water. Mr. Mott says that Mr. Straat won't feel half so funny as he does when he finds out that he will have to pay for hydrant water whether he uses the well or not.

The Mayor's office held the usual crowd of politicians this morning. It is rumored that his Honor is going to enforce the five-minute rule on these gentlemen.

Henry Siegmund, the Jailer, obtained a ten days' leave of absence yesterday to take White, the counterfeiter, to Texas.

The Water Commissioner reports that the new water tower is going up rapidly. This building, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the country.

Building Commissioner Kledus has asked City Counselor Bell for an opinion on the subject of boiler houses. The particular language of the building law governing this matter is so ambiguous, that Mr. Kledus does not desire to proceed towards the prosecution of the violators of it, until he can be backed up by an opinion from the City Counselor. It seems that people are prohibited from erecting sheds over boiler houses, the law providing that the boilers or boiler must be placed in a building. Many boilers have merely a board roof over them with three sides open and the rear a brick wall. It is the owners of these sheds that Mr. Kledus wants to compel to put up brick buildings and to thoroughly comply with the law.

LIQUID BREAD (pure malt extract) is gaining steadily in favor as a table beverage. Its health-giving qualities are unquestioned. Try it and be convinced. Grocers and druggists keep it.

BARNUM OUGHT TO HAVE HIM.

Pastor Downs, of Boston, and His Friday Evening Circus.

BOSTON, September 12.—As Pastor Downs rose to open his Friday evening meeting at the Bowdoin Square Church last night, there floated into the open doors discordant sounds of three or four bass viols, half a dozen trumpets, two ancient pianos, and a score of small instruments. All this noise came from the St. Elmo dive across the way and a second-story dance hall in the rear of the church. It was evidently louder and more discordant than usual, for the purpose of disturbing Pastor Downs and his large audience. For a few moments the services were suspended in the hope of a lull in the musical storm. Then Mr. Downs proceeded with his address, which, like all his recent ones, was devoted entirely to himself and his troubles. He referred to his reception at Cottage City last Sunday in glowing terms and said it had seemed to him

"A COMPLETE VINDICATION

of the aspersions which had been heaped on him for the first three weeks. "But," he continued, "I found two classes of Baptists at Cottage City. In fact, there are only two classes—the hard shell and the hard headed. The hard shell treated me as Christians, but the hard headed—well, I will be charitable to them." Then he rehearsed his story and gave substantially the same defense which has so often been spoken and printed in the newspapers. Brother Demorest, who usually leads the singing at the Friday evening meetings, was at home, and Downs had to give out the hymns and lead the singing. Just as he had read off the first lines of one of the hymns he coughed violently, and, after clearing his throat, shouted out at the top of his harsh voice: "I wish I was a Tom cat—an old Tom cat!" At this the dense audience laughed, yelled, hissed and hooted. When the noise had subsided somewhat, he continued: "No, perhaps not, for the reason you think; nor, as the public would say, because I want to scratch and fight and bite, but really so that I would always keep in good voice."

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TALKING LEGS.

The Pair Exhibited by "Old Hoss" at the Olympic.

Attractions of the Coming Week—The Opening of the Grand On Monday Night—Nat Goodwin's New Piece—Gossip About Plays and Players—Amusement Notes.

Adah Richmond and her burlesque company in "A Sleeping Beauty" at Pope's has played to light business this week, and deservedly so. The company is badly organized and contains poor material. The greater part of the singing has been execrable and even the especial features, such as the Amazon march and zouave drill and ballet, have not been well handled, and would have been vastly improved by proper drilling. None of the specialties deserve favorable mention. The last performance of "A Sleeping Beauty" will be given to-night. Next week, beginning with to-morrow night, the attraction will be "Muggs' Landing," with Frances Bishop as the particular star, supported by Alfred McDowell, the comedian, and a full company. Miss Bishop will be remembered as the soubrette in Roland Reed's company two seasons ago, when she did some bright work. "Muggs' Landing" is a comedy drama which is said to furnish excellent opportunities for Miss Bishop and Mr. McDowell.

THE OLYMPIC.

With all the abuse which Hoyt's nonsensical skits and others of their kind have received, they have the merit of drawing. "A Parlor Match," in spite of bad weather during part of the week, has drawn fine houses to the Olympic. The piece is full of life and vim and has two genuine comedians in Evans and Hoey. Hoey's "Old Hoss" is a masterpiece of its kind and is intensely funny, while Evans has an eloquent face and pair of legs. Without these two, of course, the farce would be nothing, but with them it is thoroughly amusing. Harry Lacy comes to this house next week in a new play, a romantic comedy entitled "Satan's Diary", adapted by the late Charles Fechter. Mr. Lacy promises a strong supporting company, new and appropriate scenery from designs by Captain Thompson, and rich costumes. The opening performance will be given to-morrow evening.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The new Grand Opera House may be considered complete and ready for its opening. All of the work has been finished with the exception of a few touches in the front of the house. The interior is entirely complete to the chairs and railings. The verdict of the public will be passed on the result Monday night, and it will doubtless be a favorable one. The decoration of the interior is in pure moresque design, and is striking. The coloring is rich and harmonious, with a wealth of metallic effects which cannot fail to be fine in artificial light, while the general tone is rather deep than garish or loud. The proscenium front is particularly novel and handsome, with silver columns and ornate capitals in bronze supporting a unique arch. The curtain represents a Moorish scene, and, with the border, is in rich colors. One novelty which is striking is introduced in the railings, which are brass, and are extremely graceful and ornamental. The boxes and loges are also handsome. The arrangement of the interior equals if it does not surpass and the decorations are far superior to those of the old Grand.

As Nat Goodwin was to have appeared for the week following the destruction of the house, it is only poetic justice that he should open the new house, and he will do it with his latest farce, "The Skating Rink." Mr. Goodwin is an admirable farceur and satirist, and if any one can take off the roller-skating craze he should be able to do it. According to all reports "The Skating Rink" is funny, and Goodwin, as the proprietor, does his full share of the comical work. He will be supported by H. V. Donnelly, James Radcliff, Edward Goodwin, Major Newell, Misses Daisy Murdock, Lillian White, Mattie Schell, May Nash and the three Fletchers, the skaters. "The Skating Rink" opens Monday night.

THE STANDARD.

The Standard has enjoyed a good week with Dan Sully's "Capital Prize," and to-morrow night will furnish the public the first opportunity for several years of seeing Pauline Markham, who will appear in a new musical comedy-drama by H. W. Ellis, "Dolly's Luck." Dolly is a New York flower girl who is lucky enough to inherit the wealth of a New Hampshire farmer, and the play tells the story of her experiences in and out of luck. Miss Markham will be supported by Randolph Murray and a promising company.

THE CASINO.

Manager McManus promises something especially good in vaudeville for next week in Annie Hart's Vaudeville Comedy Company, which will open to-morrow afternoon. The company includes some talented specialty people, who should be capable of presenting an entertaining programme. Among them are Miss Annie Hart, Geo. Beauchamp, the English vocalist; Ed. H. Sheehan and Ada Holmes in character impersonations, Amy Lemoine, Victoria Martelis, Theo. and Hattie Price, Lulu and Chas. May and Paul Le Petre.

THE PEOPLE'S.

The People's Theater, renovated and placed in excellent order, will be opened for the regular season to-morrow night with the Rial-Bigger-Marion Combination, including Louise Rial, Laura Bigger and Will S. Marion in Mr. Marion's dramatization of Conway's "Called Back," entitled "Love and Reason."

THE OCTOBER FESTIVAL CHORUS.

The rehearsals preparatory to the October festival are progressing satisfactorily. The Choral Society proper will number a little over 400 voices. To those will be added about fifty voices from Webster Groves for the "Mors et Vita" performance. In the production of "The Elijah," at least, the Choral will be assisted by the German Liederkranz, numbering over 100 voices. After next Monday night no new members will be admitted to the chorus. Members of the Choral will take part in the production of "Elijah" as soloists, as follows: A soprano and alto for the duet at the opening of the work, a soprano for the part of the Youth and eight voices for the rendition of the double quartet.

Artists' Foot Gear.

From a New York Letter.

"I suppose," I said, "that it's part of a theatrical shoemaker's art to make women's feet appear smaller."

"Vomen!" he said. "Vhy do you say only vomen? Let me dell you dat men are as vain as vomen. I make de feet look smaller for both. Don't ask me how, for dat is a secret of de craft. Most people dink de high heel does it. But it's more dan dat. You must get de heel shoost so. I also make people taller. Dere's Janauschek—I fil her up with cork and sawdust."

"Fill her up with cork and sawdust?"

"Dat is, de shoes of her. I make her two or dree inches higher dan she is."

"Have you measured the feet of many distinguished actresses and actors for shoes and boots?"

"O, yes! Dere is Mary Anderson—she gets all her shoes from me. She ordered dem even vile she has been abroad. She has a fine foot, like McCullough. I don't mean so big as McCullough's—but shoost fitted to her figure. She is tall and large, and a small foot would look silly on her. Here is one of de shoes I make for her." He showed me a long, slim shoe of white satin. "Den I make shoes for Minnie Palmer. Shoost now I got a letter from her from Glasgow for shoes. She has a very small foot. So has Lotta. Sadie Martinot, who is one of my customers, has a very pretty foot. But de nicest, fattest foot is dat of Aimee. She always sends for me to come to take her measure in de morning in her boudoir. De little dog of her always bark at me. Den also ven I vas making cheaper shoes I vas often sent for to go into der ballet dressing-room and measure de girls for de new piece."

A New London Play.

The new play at the Princess'—by Messrs. H. A. Jones and Wilson Barrett—may be described as a compilation in four acts and fourteen tableaux. Only two of these latter are "scenes" in the sense which is attached to that much-abused word by M. Sarcey among critics and by everybody who knows his trade among dramatists. It contains thirty-two parts, and not a single character among them. The materials are old—are even venerable. They include the village idiot and the village usurer; the comic blacksmith and the astute detective; the British yeoman with a mortgage on his ancestral acres, and the young woman of property "kep' out of her rights;" the villain out of disappointed love and the sentimental cripple; with a burnt will, a misunderstanding, a case of mistaken identity, one suicide, one murder, two attempts at murder, and upward of fourteen cases of assault and single combat. Of punching and throttling, indeed, there is no end. In the first scene Mr. Willard smothers or strangles Mr. C. Fulton; in the second Mr. George Barrett expresses a wish to have it out with the whole male population of Abbot's Creslow, while Mr. Wilson Barrett is moved to lay violent hands—and not for the first time, it appears—on the person of Mr. Clifford Cooper. In the next tableau, "Parlor at the Crooked Billet," the brothers Barrett engage in a single fight on two occasions at least; in the next Mr. Willard goes to embrace Miss Eastlake, and Miss Eastlake slaps the face of Mr. Willard; in the fifth Mr. Wilson Barrett has a tremendous set-to with Mr. Hudson; and in the sixth Miss Eastlake is felled to the earth by the same accomplished athlete. In the next scene "Nance's Lodgings," Mr. George Barrett knocks off Mr. Barrington's hat; in the ninth Mr. Hudson threatens to punch Miss Eastlake's head; in the thirteenth Mr. Willard throttles Mr. Clifford Cooper, and is in his turn throttled by Wilson Barrett, the avenger; and in the fourteenth and last, Mr. Willard is dragged in by Mr. Wilson Barrett (who has never loosed his hold between the two tableaux), and after a severe course of mauling and shaking at that hero's hands, is turned over to the populace of Abbott's Creslow, who shake and maul him in their turn. So much of fisticuffs, indeed, has not before been given to the public in a single theatrical entertainment.—[London Saturday Review.

Valuable Theatrical Relics.

Among the many Shakesperean and other curiosities in the collection of Mr. Horace Howard Furness of Philadelphia is a paper in writing of David Garrick. The following is a copy of it:

Drury Lane Theater Pay List, 9th February, 1765, at £69 11s. 6d. per diem, and £417 9s. 0d. per week.

MEN.	DAY. £	s.	d.	WEEK. £	s.	d.
Joseph Lacy	2	15	6	16	13	—
David Garrick	2	15	6	16	13	—
WOMEN.						
Mrs. Cibber	2	10	-	15	—	—
Mrs. Pritchard	2	6	8	14	—	—
Mrs. Clive	1	1	5	10	—	—
Music Band	—	—	—	52	17	6

Candlewoman 12s., and Barber £1 4s. per week.

How many managers to-day would be glad to engage little Davy at ten times $80 a week, and hire Kitty Clive for a good deal more than $50? Another precious souvenir is a pair of old buckskin gauntlets richly embroidered with gold thread. These constitute, perhaps, the best authenticated and most valuable relic of Shakspeare now in existence. They were presented to Garrick in 1769, by a lineal descendant of Shakspeare's wife's family—a Mistress Hart, who was born and lived in Anne Hathaway's cottage at Shottery. They are the only relics that survive of Shakspeare's theatrical properties (the value of his share in the properties of the Globe Theater was estimated at £500). A grand-nephew of Shakspeare said that in his youth he and his "young companions often dressed themselves up as scaramouches in the wearing apparel of his great uncle." When these gloves were presented to Garrick it was said by the giver that according to the unbroken tradition of the family they had been worn by Shakspeare. Certain it is that Garrick valued them above all his other treasures connected with Shakspeare, and by Mrs. Garrick they were bequeathed to Mrs. Siddons. Mrs. Siddons bequeathed them to her daughter, Cecilia—Mrs. Combe of Edinburgh. Mrs. Combe bequeathed them to Mrs. Kemble, and by this lady they were given to the present owner.

A Parisian Stage Romance.

Paris Correspondence of the Dramatic News.

Marechal proceeded to tell me the history of the Countess Lionel de Chabrillan, to whose melodrama we had just been listening. "Once upon a time," he began, "there existed in Paris a wicked place principally patronized by Americans and English, known as Mabille. There the cancan was danced in all its native simplicity, and, in the day when you and I did not know that the Creator had divided our race into males and females, there were four dancers—Rosa Pompon, Clara Fontaine, Pomare and Mogador—at Mabille who could kick their pretty feet higher and manage to show more spread of silk hose, etc., than any cancan dancers before or since their day. They were Parisian celebrities, and poets sang about them. What became of Rosa, Clara and Pomare I have not the slightest idea, but Mogador became an actress and played for a while at the Vaudeville. Her dramatic was not equal to her choregraphic talent, but she had a divine figure and was cast in roles that allowed her to show it, and the public was quite satisfied. One day she vanished and when next heard of it was as a bride. The Count de Chabrillan, a young fellow who had ruined himself for her sake and was forced to accept a consulate in Australia, refused to go unless she accompanied him, and she consented, provided he would make an honest woman of her. The Count died in Australia and his widow returned to Paris and published her "Memoires." If you want racy reading I recommend you to hunt for that volume at the second-hand bookstalls along the quays. Then she became manager of the Folies Marignys—another vanished glory of Paris—and after that published some volumes of poetry and fiction which are no better or worse than the average of such productions. She lives out in the country near Paris, where she owns a handsome little house, cultivates her kitchen garden herself and breeds fancy chickens. She is rather too fat to kick very high now, and probably wouldn't if she could, for she is one of the pillars of her parish church, and Monsieur le Cure has no doubt assured her that the constant acts of charity of Madame la Comtesse de Chabrillan will more than cover the multitude of sins of Mlle. Mogador.

Mapleson's Hard Times.

Lucy Hooper in New York WORLD.

Miss Marie Van Zandt has signed an engagement, I hear, with Messrs. Abbey and Grau for a concert tour for the season of 1886-87, to comprise sixty-six concerts. Col. Mapleson might, I think, write a sensational novel this season, with the taking title of "A Search for a Prima Donna." Patti is engaged for Paris at a penalty of $20,000. Gerster is to sing in concerts in the United States next winter, as will also Emma Nevada. He has, I understand, engaged Mme. Minnie Hauk and very probably also Mlle. Dotti, but there his arrangements for the season end, I am told, so far as the feminine division of his troupe is concerned.

The Box Was Paid For.

From Letter to Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Crane and myself (Robson) were playing some years ago in a well-known manager's theater out of New York. The first act was over, and we were chatting in the wings with our manager, when one of the boys rushed up to tell us that Gen. Grant and family were in one of the boxes. A flush of gratified pride mounted to the managerial face, followed by a look of agonized doubt as he evidently reflected that perhaps the General had dead-headed into the box. 'Did you send him a box, Robson?' he asked me, and on my replying in the negative, he pulled a card out of his pocket, and, scribbling a line on it, told the boy to take it to the box office and bring back an answer. The boy rushed off, his head full of the General, and returned in a few minutes with the same card, which he handed to the manager. A ghastly look crossed his face as he read it, and without a word handed it to me. The first line read in the rather shaky managerial caligraphy, 'Did Gen. Grant pay for his box?' while underneath appeared, 'No, but my son Fred did. U. S. Grant.' The boy had taken it to the box instead of the box office."

The Reality of Acting.

Sarah Bernhardt in L'Evenement.

The calling of we "amateur" actors is a difficult one. Acting is an art that belongs to youth. At fifteen one is ignorant of the rouge, the scenery, the wigs, the falsehood and the claque. One hears Love sing, one sees gallantry applaud, and one thinks it is attained.

Alas! alas! Phedre's chair is made of painted wood, Camille's fountain is in pasteboard. He who sings of love is too warm (a trop chaud). The sword of chivalry is blunted and the signal for delirium is given by the leader of the claque. Then falling from the heights of their dream many break their wings. But others rebound in their dream. They soar on forever in fiction and desire even though ("quande meme") that all may be attained. They work themselves into a fever, they triumph. The struggle will take place every day. Well, every day they struggle and never tire.

It is too generally believed that actors "let go" of their characters after ten or fifteen performances. The mistake is a gross one. Sophie Croizette, after the famous poison scene in "The Sphynx," remained for several moments quite pale and with chattering teeth. Sometimes she became insensible. And during a hundred almost consecutive performances she never thought of mastering her emotions.

The tragedian Beauvallet shed hot tears every night in the forest scene of "King Lear."

Suzanne Reichemberg, the pearl of actresses, was in a sickly state every time "Les Corbeaux" was played—in the short mad scene.

Mounet Sully has had real hallucinations in the frenzies of Orestes.

One evening I was free and went to see Aimee Tessandier in her dressing-room after the sleep-walking scene of "Macbeth." I found her quite cold and still trembling. It was, however, the fiftieth performance of the great work.

Finally, for my part, I have never played Phedre without fainting or spitting blood, and after the fourth scene of "Theodora," in which I kill Marcellus, I am in such a state of nervousness that I go up to my dressing-room sobbing. And if I do not weep and have a nervous fit, much more dangerous for those who surround me and more dangerous for the objects within reach of my hand, my great comrades, the actors of life, will cry, "That is not great art!"

Or to translate, one must feel nothing. Diderot said so. Coquelin also. They were doubtless both right, and the proof is that Coquelin is an admirable actor and a very great artist. But what does it matter? I retain my madness. The others, les vibrants. We must needs believe in order to make others believe. Our real life is there in the incandescent green-room of every passion lived or dreamed of. It is the perpetual beating of the heart. The incessant working of the brain. The regret of never being perfect. The hope of becoming so. It is, in short, nevroce (disease of the nerves) to the last degree.

So, when we fall into real acting—that of life—we are like harebrained creatures (hurjuburlus) We miss our entrances, spoil our exits, our wig is all on one side and our costume is too simple and our great comrades are not indulgent. They treat us as "strolling players." No, no, indeed! Only we play the real comedy badly. We don't disguise our art enough. Que voulez-vous? We are "amateurs."

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

Mr. Stetson's first-week receipts for "The Mikado" are said to have been over $9,000.

"A Scrap of Paper" is to be in the repertory of the Clara Morris company next season.

It is stated that during the past year sixty theaters have been burned in this country.

John Howson begins his season to-night at Paterson in "Putting on Style." The company play in Brooklyn next week.

Harry Miner will produce "The New Babylon" in this country on January 11th, if the rights can be secured from George Conquest.

"Adonis" has started on its second year at the New York Bijou. Elaborate preparations are being made for its 400th performance.

Gilbert & Sullivan's latest light opera, "The Mikado," bids fair to have as many companies going about singing it as "Pinafore" had.

Marie Jansen will play her original part in "Featherbrain" when it is produced in this country. B. M. Field has secured the rights.

Eleanor Carey, Charles Maubury, Emma Courtaine, Viola Daly, Charles Overton and Attie Pierce comprise the "Wages of Sin" Company this season.

Lawrence Barrett's first production of "The Wonder," one of Garrett's favorite plays, took place at the St. Paul Grand Oper House, Friday, September 4.

Sardou's "Theodora" will be produced in German in both Berlin and Vienna this winter. It is doubtful whether it will be presented in this country this year.

Modjeska has had an English version made of Dumas' highly-spiced "Diane-de-Lys," in which Fanny Davenport failed in London, and will present it here during her American tour.

The story is out that the Prince of Wales has been assisting Rosina Vokes at her rehearsals. Posing His Royal Highness as a stage director is certainly a rather novel feature of advertising.

Letitia Fritch, Nellie Brown, Bessie King, Emma Baker, George Frederick, A. Montegriffo and Douglas Flint have been secured for an opera company which C. D. Hess will manage.

Effie Ellsler's company has been completed, and includes Frank Weston, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, Margery Bonner, Mason Mitchell, Mattie Earle, Charles Foster, Harry Davenport and Florence Fields.

London critics have concluded that Minnie Hauk makes the part of Carmen too common. Trebelli too high-toned, and Marie Rose too frivolous, and that Patti is the only ideal of Bizet's flirting cigar girl.

Ellen Terry is fully determined to recross the Atlantic with a company of her own. Having vainly urged Irving to make another tour, she is thought to be vexed with his obstinacy and is inclined to punish him therefor.

It is announced that the American tour of Judic will close her stage career. She began as a ballad singer, and in one city arose to be queen of the vaudeville comedy. Judic has saved her earnings, and is now a comparatively wealthy woman. She was married in 1868, and has one daughter.

A feature of "Clio," the new spectacular show put on the stage by Bartley Campbell, is a scene representing the works of an artist where a series of sculptured groups of statuary are disclosed. The figures are young women, white all over to resemble marble nudity, and posed in a calcium light.

W. J. Scanlan is reported to have made a strong hit in Boston in his new Irish play from the pen of J. C. Roach. There is one feature of the piece which must commend it to everybody, and this is that it contains neither priest nor British soldier. An Irish melodrama without these ingredients must be decidedly refreshing.

The terms of Mme. Bernhardt's American engagement beginning next spring are announced as follows: Between May, 1886, and May, 1887, she is to act at least 225 times in both North and South America, and she is to receive $400 for each performance, with a percentage of all the receipts above a certain sum.

The Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company as organized for the coming season includes the following artists: Emma Abbott, Laura Bellini, Lizzie Annandale, Marie Greenwood, Bertha Fricke and Eloise Mortimer; Fernando Micheiena (who will make his first appearance in America), Agostino Montegriffo, William Pruette, Giovanni Ranconi, William Broderick, Maurice Connell and Angelo Barbara. The productions of the season will include "Norma," "Lackme," "Robert the Devil," "Paul and Virginia," "Star of the North," "Lalla Rookh," and "Semiramide."

Local Twinklings.

"The Devil's Auction" opens at Pope's September 20.

Slavin, McNish & Johnson's Minstrels follow Nat Goodwin at the Grand.

Manager Hannerty is arranging to put incandescent lamps into the Standard.

"A Capital Prize" matinee will be given at the Standard to-morrow afternoon.

Shackford's comic opera, in "Mikado," will appear at the Standard after Pauline Markham.

Phil Hoquette of the Grand Opera House Cafe will celebrate the opening Monday night by a banquet for his friends.

Miss Kate Bensberg, assisted by Mr. Porteus and the Philharmonic Quintette Club, will give a concert at Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening.

One of the sights which no resident of the city or visitor should miss is the grand realistic battle panorama, "Siege of Paris," at Thirteenth and Washington avenue.

Miss Minnie Maddern, who was booked at the Olympic to follow Harry Lacy, will not come until later in the season, and her week will be filled by Myra Goodwin.

Broadway & Treyser's Palace Museum will inaugurate its second week with a large collection of rare curiosities and a varied programme in the theatorium. Manager Barnes has a strong list of attractions for his popular resort.

Manager Norton has wisely concluded not to have any special opening exercises at the Grand Monday night with the exception of a recitation by Prof. McDowell of "Home Again," the prologue written for the opening of the house by Mr. Thos. Garrett.

The National Amusement Company with Will Dickson, president; Gus Thomas, vice-president; W. G. Smythe, secretary and treasurer, and Frank Hamilton, Manager, commenced operations this week. "Dickson's Sketch Club" will not start out this month, as anticipated, but may go on the road later in the season.

Max Thomas, who managed an opera company at Schnaider's Garden for a few weeks on cheek, pure and simple, and who recently formed a company for a Southern tour on the same kind of capital, has come to grief. Two of his people, Mr. Rigby and Mr. Baumgartner, have returned to the city without their salaries and Delia Fox and Florence Lee have been sent for by their friends. Mr. Rigby says that Thomas went as far as Little Rock on his baggage, where he left him, starting for Texarkana without a cent of money. The only orchestra he had was a borrowed piano. The members of the company were entirely without funds.

Jottings From the Justices.

Bredehoeft & Hastedt sued W. D. Scott for $1 on account in Justice Ryan's court and Robert J. Carlyle got judgment by default from Wm. J. Barbour for one month's rent of house.

In Justice Sheehan's court the Central Planing Mill sued August Wiedenberger and Christian Doran on a mechanic's lien for $186 63.

Seized With Convulsions.

Samuel Drivers, a young man of good appearance, was found in convulsions by the police yesterday at the corner of Tenth and Olive streets. So violent was he that five men were required to hold him. He was taken to the Dispensary, and then, after being strapped down in an ambulance, to the Hospital.

Fine Tobacco.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 12.—The finest hogshead of burley tobacco in Kentucky has been secured for public sale at the Tobacco Celebration of September 17, as the one 100,000th hogshead sold in Louisville this year. The name of the manufacturer who buys it and the name of the brand into which it is to be worked will be published broadcast.

Illinois Corporations.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 12.—The Secretary of State has issued a license of incorporation to the Metropolis Dry Press Brick Company at Metropolis, Massac County; capital stock, $6,000; incorporators, William Fowle, Robt. W. McCartney and William M. Green.

LABOR AND LABORERS.

Matters of Interest to Employers and Employes.

Miners in the Anthracite Region—Tanners' National Convention—Printers in Hard Luck—Knights of Labor Points—Telegraph Operators Reorganizing.

The works of the Union Iron and Steel Company of Chicago, which failed three years ago and was subsequently reorganized by H. H. Porter, I. C. Morse, C. U. Hillard, Robert Tracy and others, will be started up early in November. When the mills were closed 1,500 men were thrown out of employment. The reorganized company will give work to 2,500 men, and the starting of the mills will be the greatest boom in the iron industry which Chicago has seen for many years. The real estate of the company, which is at Bridgeport, is valued at $500,000, and the new buildings which are to be put up will cost $500,000 more. The new rail-mill be of brick, three and one-half stories high. Six thousand tons of ore have been delivered already. The rail-mill will be furnished with new machinery, and the rails turned out will be by the "direct process" now used in South Chicago and Pittsburg. An officer of the company on Friday made the following statement concerning the reorganization: "If there is a mill in this country that can make money and give employment to thousands of workmen, surely the Bridgeport Mills can. We have ample capital, are in a good position, and in a short time the mills will again be running and turning out more iron and steel than ever they did before."

The Knights of Labor are finding favor in England. Several assemblies have been formed. The English trades-unionists could accomplish much good by rigidly pursuing the secret methods of that organization.

It is said that there are 62,000 organized miners and laborers in the anthracite-coal field, and the miners are getting plucky over it. There will be a general strike some day throughout the region. Possibly the above estimate is grossly exaggerated. The companies are unaware of the actual condition of things; but, on the other hand, they are not as bad as New York and Boston papers report.

For every advance in wages reported by the press, there have been four or five labor victories throughout the country. Labor to-day is more compactly organized than it has been for years.

The Baltimore unionists will have a grand parade next Saturday. The printers there have brought a large job office into the union. The pianomakers prevented a 15 per cent reduction. The journeymen canmakers are on a strike for a 20 per cent advance. Several firms offer 15 per cent. The German tailors have gained one unfair shop. The Washington merchant tailors are opposing their workmen. The latter are starting shops of their own.

The State Miners' Association of Missouri, has resolved to enter the K. of L.; to employ checkweighmen, to resort to arbitration; to agitate for a two weeks pay law- also a law making blacklisting illegal; that all operators "victimizing" miners be condemned, and that an eight-hour law be urged.

The Albany employing molders are seeding their work around. One lot went to Norwich, Conn. A committee got sixty of the seventy men out, and will support them as long as they are out. The Albany strike costs $4,000 a week. Help is coming in rapidly. The strike will probably last several months, as the firm went into it for a trial of endurance.

Nearly all the cloak and dress manufacturers of New York have signed the labor scale, and the hands are back at work. The New York carpenters, bricklayers and painters are undermining those contractors who employ non-union labor.

The printer's occupation is in a bad way in many large cities. A small army answered an advertisement in New York the other day where one compositor was wanted.

The female silk weavers at one large establishment are still out, and the unions are sending in aid.

In two weeks $800 has gone to the striking Key West cigarmakers. The employers are willing to yield the point and pay the price, but refuse to deal with the officers of the union until assured that no settlement can be reached otherwise.

There are six Knights of Labor assemblies at Omaha—one girls', one colored, one German, one of printers and bricklayers and two of railroad employes. The largest assembly has 711 members. District No. 82 has forty-five assemblies in it. Many assemblies run from 300 to 400. The Williamsport (Pa.) had a big picnic. The Baltimore ship carpenters are coming in. Down in Maine laborers are waking up and putting on the armor. The Memphis Knights of Labor advanced the wages of street car drivers from 10½ to 18¼ cents per hour. The Milwaukee masons and bricklayers have an assembly of 450 members and $1,000 in cash. The hod carriers have a membership of 470.

It is proposed to have a printing establishment for the Knights of Labor. The National Committee of the Greenback-Labor party is to meet in St. Louis on October 5, and Farmers' Alliances, Grangers' and labor organizations are asked to send representatives.

The annual British Trades Union Congress is to be opened to-morrow at Southport, England. Nine questions are to be talked over: The employers' liability act, certificates of competency, increase of inspectors in shops, the right of relatives of deceased miners to be represented at coroners' inquests, co-operation, labor representation in Parliament, the codification of criminal laws, reform of land laws, and inquiry into sudden and accidental deaths in Scotland.

During July 25,834 immigrants arrived in the United States, making 218,178 since January 1, against 276,690 for the first seven months last year.

The value of natural gas increased at Pittsburg from $75,000 in 1883 to $1,100,000 in 1884. The northeastern gas fields of Ohio produce 4,000,000 feet per day, and boring has only begun.

Railroad builders, contractors and builders generally will be interested in a patented process for preserving wood. A company has been formed to make creosote oil in North Carolina; capital, $500,000.

Five Clapp-Griffiths plants are building, which have three-ton converters and a capacity of 200 tons of steel per day, which will cost $5 per ton above the cost of pig-iron. Four more furnaces will soon start, making in all a capacity of 250,000 tons per annum.

Natural gas seekers are pushing operations with wonderful activity. New wells are struck frequently—one at Canonsburg, Pa.; one at Maysville, N. Y., and several in Ohio. These borings have developed new coal beds. A seven-foot vein, 400 feet below the Monongahela River bed, is to be worked.

The Mexican Government is to expend $10,000 on a geological survey. Manufacturers, capitalists and others should watch this survey.

Mining and smelting companies in the West are putting in a great deal of machinery. The Philadelphia company at Wood River, Idaho, will soon begin smelting 200 tons per day. The Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company in order to avoid trouble with labor agitators has begun to lease lots to its employes, and all have been built on. The workmen are thus transformed into property owners.

A new telegraphic pole has been invented, which, if adopted, will make more business for the iron men and less for the lumber men. It is constructed of tabular malleable iron, galvanized, 2½ inches at the top, weighs 50 pounds, and will stand a greater strain than the ordinary pole. The bottom sets in a clam plate, six inches square, which grips the ground. Satisfactory tests have been made.

The Bay City, Mich., Mill strike is over after eight weeks, and the thirty-two mills have resumed, nine on ten hours time and the others on eleven and eleven and a half hours time. Four shingle mills have adopted the ten-hour plan.

The Chicago lumber receipts are 134,000,000 feet behind last year. The Saginaw cut has been curtailed 200,000,000 feet. The ten-hour law will somewhat restrict the cut after the 20th instant.

The tanners of the United States will have a grand pow-wow in Chicago on September 16. The stock of leather manufactured and in process of being manufactured is less than for years, and an advance in prices will perhaps be attempted. They will growl against barbed wire because of the injury done to animals. The scratches and cuts do much harm, and considerable leather is rendered unfit for use.

The boot and shoe manufacturers, especially throughout New England, are complaining that in almost all departments of labor the workmen have their forces massed and disciplined. They complain that competition has almost wiped out margins, and that the workmen are striking for higher pay. There is no organization among manufacturers at large, nor have they any agreements of a binding force. A New York house has just received a $500 order from Shanghai for ladies' fine shoes.

A Pittsburg glass manufacturer shipped ten cases of bottles and flasks this week to San Francisco. The Amalgamated Association has been increased by three new lodges. The Reading shops have turned out a ninety-ton engine to climb a 200-feet-to-the-mile grade on the Rockies. The largest freight engine ever made is being turned out at Altoona. The boilers will be five feet in diameter. A Western railroad manager proposes to utilize the old freight cars by putting one on top of the other and having them fixed up in a sort of way and rented out at $2 per month for the use of section men.

The telegraph operators are reorganizing, but it is denied that they intend to strike. The union numbers 6,000. Co-operative glass works are to be tried at Baltimore; capital, $10,000. One hundred and fifty hands will be employed.

Railroad builders are replacing wooden bridge structures with iron, and this gives a great deal of work to structural iron makers and bridge builders. Steel rails are to be made from old rails by a special process. There is a good deal of shifting about done by manufacturing firms in order to secure advantages of one kind or another which changing conditions are creating. A Buffalo machine shop turns out links that weigh nine tons, twenty-one feet long and eight feet wide, for cotton presses. The lathe has a seventy foot bed. The newest thing in sewing machines is one that can be retailed at $5—from Connecticut, of course.

A good many car orders are being given out. The Pullman Company lately received an order for 100 flat cars, and in eleven hours twelve completed cars were ready for delivery. Manufacturing companies are springing up every day, and old works are being expanded. A Detroit concern has an order for 100 refrigerator cars.

Cannon making is to form a new industry at Bethlehem. Machinery manufactories of almost all kinds are doing more business than for months. All the Western wagon works are busy. The tool works throughout the State are quite busy.

The carpet mills are still crowded with orders. The market has been oversold. Prices have not yet been cut by retailers, and a rise in wholesale prices is not at all improbable. Jersey cloth has advanced because of urgent demand. The volume of business in knit goods is larger than for years. All mills are running full time on orders. The feeling among manufacturers was never more hopeful. Worsted yarns have advanced 10 to 15 per cent.

The American silk industry has attained such a degree of perfection that imported silks have to be refinished in order to be sold in this market. A Philadelphia patent is out for weaving double-pile fabrics, as velvet and plush. Another loom has just been completed for weaving looped or terry fabrics.

Those merchants who are anxious to find an export trade faster than it is coming to them should notice what the Central Union of Commercial Geography of Germany is doing. During the past five years it has sent out and kept going 156 traveling agents and drummers, and it has been amply rewarded.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Additional Information About Local Church Affairs.

More Sunday Subjects—Archbishop Kenrick and Secret Societies—Y. M. C. A. Notes—Gossip.

Sam Jones begins a revival meeting at St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday week.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong, former editor of the Central Baptist, was in the city yesterday.

Presiding Elder Finney of the Southern Methodist Church holds quarterly meeting at Bridgeton today and to-morrow.

Rev. C. C. Jones, of the Cook Avenue Methodist Church, will preach in the new Sunday-school room to-morrow morning.

Father Boehm, assistant pastor of St. Nicholas' Church, has been transferred to Crystal City and will be succeeded by Father Van Tounshant.

Mr. R. T. Milnes, assistant railway secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been spending a few days at his old home in Mattoon, Ill. He is expected back this evening.

In the Catholic calendar next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are ember fast days, and Sunday, the 20th, is the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin.

There will be two services at the dedication of St. Henry's Church to-morrow. The building will be dedicated in the morning at 10:30 and the bell blessed at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the St. Louis Southern Methodist Conference will be held at St. John's Church Thursday next, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

A song service for young men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Eleventh and Locust streets at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. John W. Hosie will conduct it. Any young man is welcome.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach to-morrow morning on "God's Faithfulness to Deliver the Faithful." In the evening his subject will be "Christ Abiding With Us in the Evening."

The lesson for to-morrow at the young men's bible class at the Y. M. C. A., will be "A Talk With Jesus About Meat and Drink (John iv: 1-42.) The class meets at 3:30 p. m., and is open to all young men.

The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4:30 p. m. will be conducted by Mr. W. A. Hoyt, a commercial traveler, and a director in the Kansas City Association. All young men are invited.

At the Third Congregational Church Rev. W. C. Stiles will preach on "Courage" to-morrow morning, and on "The Pavements of St. Louis" in the evening. At 3 p. m. Rev. M. Herberg will preach as usual in German.

The Catholic World says that last Sunday Father Walsh addressed his congregation at St. Bridget's on the superiority of the secular education of the parish schools, and observed an increase of 120 pupils in the parish schools Monday.

At St. Xavier's Church Father Hughes will preach at high mass, which will be resumed to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., instead of 10. Father Harts, S. J., will deliver the Sunday evening lectures, and Father Schapman, S. J., the instructions at mass at 8:30 a. m., Sundays.

Rev. E. T. Colman, pastor of Olive Branch Congregational Church, who has been suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria for over two weeks, is so much improved that he will preach to-morrow evening on the subject, "How Saints May Help the Devil." In the morning there will be baptism, the Lord's supper and the reception of new members.

Rev. H. Spencer Williams will preach to-morrow morning at the North Presbyterian Church on these words: "The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so; and what will ye do in the end, thereof?" In the evening he will preach on the important question, "Is the Young Man Safe?"

There is the faintest suggestion of an allusion to some recent statements about the Exposition in the subject, "What's in a Name?" chosen by Rev. C. S. Blackwell for his evening theme at the Central Christian Church to-morrow. In the morning he will discourse on "Christianity and the Intellectual Activity of the Age."

A parish association has been formed at the Church of the Holy Name to pay off the church debt, with Terence Collins president. At St. John's the same steps have been taken, and the census of the parish is being taken. The amount raised will be a silver jubilee fund, named after the twenty-fifth anniversary, which is to be celebrated in a few weeks.

Speaking about Archbishop Kenrick's position on the secret society question a prominent Catholic, who stands very near his Grace, remarked yesterday: "The Archbishop could, of course, refuse communion to a member of a certain society, but the world can rest assured he will not. In the East, here and there, it has been done by an occasional bishop, but Archbishop Kenrick is too experienced to do anything that would result in such a great commotion as would follow such a step in St. Louis. Priests in the confessional may object to membership in this or that society, but beyond that they would not go, and so we Catholics think it altogether improbable that any rector would take upon himself to do what the head of the diocese has not done. If any priest has gone so far you may feel sure there will be an appeal to the Archbishop; but that appeal would be so quietly heard, and the differences so smoothly settled, that the outside world would perhaps never hear of it.'

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Tower Grove Park Concert.

A concert will be given at Tower Grove Park by Postlewaite's Band to-morrow, commencing at 3 p. m. The programme is as follows:

March—"Nur Vorwars"	Beyer
Overture—"La Dame Blanch"	Boseldieu
Waltz—"Beautiful Rhine"	Keler Bela
Fantasia pot-pourri	Besch
Aria from "Don Juan"	Mozart
Quartet and chorus—"Die Nebelungen"	Dorn
Egmont—Overture	Beethoven
Grand selections from "William Tell"	Rossini
Duet from "La Traviata"	Verdi
Mexican dance—"La Media Noche"	Missieri
Divertissement from "Lohengrin"	Wagner
Galop—"Over Land and Sea"	Bilse

WHEEL WHIMS.

Choice Cycling Chat Carefully Collected.

The Ramblers' Race Meet—Cola Stone's Return—The Flying Start—To-Morrow's Runs—Guileless Gossip.

The current Bicycling World, in an editorial, disposes of the POST-DISPATCH's advocacy of a flying start by saying that the theme has been discussed threadbare. It then, in another column, proceeds to give its readers the complete article from the POST-DISPATCH, to show that a thing can never get too musty. The fact of the question of the start having been worn out by discussion has no bearing at all on the presentation of the subject now as heretofore the flying start has not been advocated by any racing men, but the World will observe that the flying start now is championed by Cola E. Stone and S. G. Whittaker, two men so well known to the cycling world that their opinions must be met and their objections answered, as they voice the complaints of men who have suffered from the evils of the standing start. The World wants a demonstration of the advantages of a flying start, and can find it in being unable itself to bring forward a single racer who will say that a flying start is not easier than a standing one. Then again, will somebody prove the advantage of the standing start? Will not the World crack the "third factor" nut and tell how it tastes? The World deliberately overlooks the point made in the POST-DISPATCH that jockeying in a horse race can be concealed by the alleged fractiousness of the horse, but cannot be excused by a wheelman, and after missing the point of the article proceeds to base its objection on a delay once witnessed by the writer at a horse-race. All this buncombe about the flying start causing "jockeying and trickery" is an insult to honest wheelmen and is a tacit confession to the world that the only way to keep racers from acting like rascals is to impose upon them the burden of a clumsy start. Those "racing experts" who are said to share with the editor of the World the opinion that no change is needed should have heard the remark made by a St. Louis rider who has entered for the Ramblers' meet, and who said last night: "I have got my race already half won. Woodside, the powerful professional, will be here, and he has promised to start me." If this is not a plain admission that the rest of the field are handicapped by the superior muscle of Woodside, language means nothing if the World represents the opinions of the "racing experts," and can advance no other arguments to refute the position of Messrs. Stone and Whittaker, except the one that horses refuse sometimes to come to the string together, and that bicycles may get nervous and do the same, it becomes perfectly plain that the advocates of the standing start have no tenable ground upon which to stand, and are groping blindly in the dark, without a fact, an experience or a reason for a guide.

NOTES.

They say Dolph has seen his best days.

Attorney Berry wants to enter the tricycle races.

Memphis will have a fall meet of two days' racing.

W. F. Knapp, the rising young flier, will leave Cleveland for Denver.

Canary rides a single cart wheel at his exhibitions when he tires of a bike.

Judge Thayer of the Circuit Court has expressed a desire to become a cyclist.

The Missouris' meet at the Boulevard to-morrow at 9 a. m. for a run to Manchester.

Swapping prizes was the great fun among the winners at Hartford and Springfield.

Canary's trick riding fairly paralyzed the Englishmen. Here's a chance for Klipstein.

Cola says he didn't get the only fall at Springfield; the records took several bad tumbles.

It turns out that Sanders Sellers did send in his entry for the Springfield meet, but it was received too late.

The heaviest racer in the country is Cook, Fred Russ, of California. That is why he always rides a weighting race.

Whittaker is getting Harry Morris down fine. He doesn't think he will fully blossom out as a goer until next year.

Hart ran a mile in 3:02 a few nights ago, and Lewis in 3:04. These are pointers to the participants in the novice mile race.

H. L. Christopher, who pedaled here from Kenton, Ohio, ten days ago, and has been picking up a few points, leaves for home to-night.

The Mirror of American Sports refers to the coming rider Sharp as being 5 feet 1 inch, and riding a 55-inch. He must be built like a crane.

T.D. Miller says there must be some good tricycle time made at the Ramblers' race meet, even if he is compelled to go into training himself.

Raw meat and oat meal are in great demand these days, owing to the sudden development of an immense crop of would-be record breakers.

The Missouris will not build their great $10,000 club house after all, but, following the example of the Ramblers, will rent a building in the West End.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks the magnificent lot of silverware offered by the Ramblers is an evidence that Cola Stone contemplates matrimony.

The Boston Globe says: "One of the biggest surprises at the Hartford races was the superb riding of Reuben Chambers on his Rudge tricycle and Safety bicycle. He broke the records badly in both the races." He will be in St. Louis.

The name of Young is a talisman to Eastern cyclists, too, as the following compliment from the Boston Globe testifies: "Miss Young, sister of Arthur Young, the St. Louis cycle poet, is said to be the best lady tricyclist of the West."

The Missouri club are paying for Percy Stone's, Whittaker's and Lewis' training, and evidently are going in to get the most of the Ramblers' silverware. How much training will the Ramblers pay for, and is St. Louis to have club amateurs?

It was announced a few nights ago that hereafter the Delmonico would charge for cyclers' meals according to the difference in weight before and after sitting down. Horn and Louderman were probably the most rejoiced when it was found to be a hoax.

Rev. Dr. Edward Cooper, editor of the St. Louis Evangelist, is the wheelmen's staunch friend. He regrets his frisking days are all over, but doesn't fail to recall with pleasure how, fifteen years ago, on a down East farm, he went bicycling on a single wagon wheel.

The recent fast time made by Howell for a quarter mile has been erroneously given. It was at Hartford in the last quarter of the fifth mile professional when he made the remarkable time of 31 1-5 seconds. The best quarter Maud S. ever trotted was 30 1-5. Howell, by the way, is coming to the St. Louis meet.

Whittaker is doing hard and systematic training, and now that he is left as one of the leading representatives of St. Louis to do her honor at the coming meet, he says he will break all the records from ten miles up. He is making some very fast miles in practice, and his timers would not be surprised to see him do what he predicts.

There is a loud call for Hal Greenwood to come back from the East. During his absence the Star army has had a number of deserters. Owens and Dennis going back to the crank, and Lewis, brother of Ab, contemplating doing the same next week. The first thing Hal knows he will have to be the officers and members of the Star Club.

A gentleman of this city has demonstrated in a conclusive manner that bicycle riding cures bowleggedness. Last year his knees would not touch in the proper way as he stood erect, and he was a little afraid riding would increase the trouble. But he found just the contrary. By "pounding the forks" while riding he brought his knees into their true position, and now his legs are straight and regular poems.

It would be an eminently proper thing if those Eastern papers that have been accusing Stone of reckless riding at Springfield would explain how Stone, being in the lead, could have fouled anybody, and what he could gain by fouling, anyway, if he had shaken everybody off for nine and three-quarter miles and had victory practically secured when he entered the last quarter.

A bicycle school, to be held in the Exposition Building, is projected for next winter. It is pointed out that there could be ladies' hours for tricycle riding, which would result in all probability in the organization of a ladies' tricycle club next year. From the way the brief term of the school at the Star Rink was taken advantage of last spring, there can be no doubt that the added impetus given to wheeling by this summer's events would cause an immense number to learn to ride.

Charlie Duryea, whose face is already missed from its old haunts, its owner having gone to Peoria, has an article in the Bicycling World, urging that the "amateur" line be drawn, so as to exclude all but dudes, who, he says, are those aristocrats who by not riding to save car fare make no money out of their wheels, and disdain to say they take a pleasure ride a-wheel because it saves horse hire. Such, he very forcibly declares, are the ideal and also the only real amateurs.

Fares Carpenter got in with his Star the other day, after a ride through St. Charles, St. Peter and Troy. He says the road to St. Charles is magnificent, and tells a Munchausen tale about making the twenty miles in an hour and twenty minutes. A baggageman on the Wabash tried to impose a tax of fifty cents on the wheel for carrying it from St. Peter to St. Charles, but Carp told him the history of other baggagemen who had tried the same trick.

Since the effort of a number of fast men like Rowe, Cook, Ives, Hunter and Crist to force themselves into the slow races at Hartford and Springfield, attention has been directed to the excellent working of the handicaping system in England, and the increasing failures of the attempts to hold class races here. A prospective contestant in the 3:10 mile race at the Ramblers' meet openly boasts of being able to make a mile in 2:50, and yet unblushingly intends to act the hog in carrying off the first prize.

Jerry Davis is like a hornet's nest; you can't tell what's in him till he's stirred up. He was in Chicago a few days ago and came upon a group of wheelmen in Garfield Park, tearing up a quarter-mile track which they had staked off and were managing to get over in 50 seconds. They urged Jerry so long that he finally consented to try it. He bent over his old roadster and made the quarter in 45 seconds. Then they tried to make him run a mile, but he was too modest, and doing the vault legs over the St. Louis Rambler disappeared from their astonished sight.

The following events are outlined: September 9 and 10, Iowa Division meet at Des Moines; 12th, Keystone Club Races at Pittsburg, New York Division at Brooklyn, and Chicago Club championships; 15th, Binghampton, N. Y., races and Wheeling, Va., road race; 17th, Genesee Club Races at Rochester, N. Y.; 19th, Toronto, Canada, races and League of Essex County Wheelmen at Danvers, Mass.; 21st, professional races at Washington, D. C.; 22d, Providence Club Races and meet of the Minnesota Division at Minneapolis; 23d, Albany, N. Y., Club at Island Park; 25th and 26th, St. Louis Ramblers' Club Tournament; 26th, Massachusetts Club Road Races; 30th, Canton, O., races.

The preparations for the Ramblers' bicycle tournament, September 25 and 26, are going forward with a rush. Lindell Gordon is still in Springfield arranging for the coming of the cracks, and J. S. Rogers and Bob Gordon are in New York. The great champions of England and America, whose names were published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, have already made their entries and promise famous flying at the meet. As already announced the Ramblers have offered a special prize of $100 for breaking the 2:35 mile record. The prizes as exhibited at Mermod & Jaccard's have caught the gaze of thousands. The Ramblers' club cup itself stands 26½ inches high. Work on the track will commence in a few days. Entries close the 20th. The amateur entrance fee is $1 for each event.

The Ramblers have called a club run for to-morrow, to the County line a terra incognita to even a number of the Ramblers. The distance is 32 miles, so that the boys before they get back will have had a good toughening road ride. The club will meet at Lindell and Grand avenues at 7:30, or the pump at 8 sharp. This little tour was a result of Lieutenant Lee's fear that the boys are soft, an idea he well expressed at the last club meeting, when he said: "Now, we all know we are in no trim to take out the visitors to the meet. We can ride to Bartold's or Kirkwood, or lie around the pump, but that is about all we are getting to be good for." [Loud applause]. This fact was too patent to be disputed, and everybody said he would be on hand to-morrow to make the run what it ought to be, the grand beginning of a series of runs that will culminate in bringing the Ramblers glory in the coming road race. Mr. Lee's remarks were very pat, but he did not fully explain why last Sunday, when a run was called to Manchester, and a dozen turned out he let the boys dawdle away the time at the pump and around the park. As field officer it was his business to see that the order was carried out.

Cola Stone arrived home last night and looked rather demoralized, with his left hand in a splint, and a generally broken-up condition making itself quite apparent by the exclamations called out by the ordeal of handshaking. He says of his accident at Springfield that he was well in the lead in the last quarter of the 10-mile race, and, having shaken off Hunter and Rich, felt confident of reaching the string first. He, like the rest, was making the final spurt, and was going at a terrific pace when he heard a rush behind him and something struck his back, and that is all he remembers. He is certain that Hendee, in attempting to pass him on the inside, struck him with his handle bar and caused the general wreck. The track is a beauty and all the details complete. He says the bicycle races captured that part of the country by storm, the business houses closing two afternoons for the races. The Englishmen, in his opinion, are fliers, and he is glad they are coming west to show the St. Louis people what can be done by the world's champions. The prettiest race at Springfield, in his fancy, was the half mile, when Webber of England, who was the last man of a string of eight, 250 yards from the finish put on a spurt, caught the leader and beat him in by a foot. The spurt was the most remarkable he ever saw.

Beckers and Oeters are not unanimous about the roads up in Wisconsin, where they have been touring. The former says they are ahead of ours, but Oeters says no. There are a number of short, smooth stretches that put them much in mind of the Clarksville square. When Beckers says the Wisconsin riders do the step mount, and have nickeled machines and patent leather shoes, Oeters gives his head a sad affirmative nod. The Milwaukee Club, which erstwhile was a lively organization, is now moribund, on account of so many of the members getting married. Oeters speaks enthusiastically of a gentleman, a prominent Chicago merchant, whom he met tricycling back to Chicago from Oconomowoc on a tandem, the gentleman having his son for a companion. They were bowling along the road at a great rate, and explained that was the way they always spent the summer. The two St. Louis wheelmen met Arthur Bennett, a large muscular Chicago rider, who must be a flier, as Beck tried to kill him on a good stretch, but failed. Bennett, by the way, says he is coming down here to enter the five-mile race at the Ramblers' meet. Oeters may not like the roads up there, but evidently does something else, as he is arranging to go back in a few days, if possible, and stay the last weeks of the season.

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NO NUMBERS FOR BADEN.

The Mayor Cannot Assist the Postmaster in Free Delivery Northward.

On the 8th instant Postmaster Wells addressed a letter to the Mayor stating that the free delivery system had been extended northward so as to include the line of the Bellefontaine road to the city limits, and to take in the Baden district. He had been informed that the numbers on that road had been placed only as far as Calvary Cemetery, and that an ordinance was now in existence requiring the numbering to be completed to the city limits. The letter then stated that it would be impracticable for the Post Office department to give the residents of that section good free delivery without the numbers, and the matter was laid before his Honor with the hope that he would take steps to assist the department. In reply to this letter Mayor Francis has forwarded a communication from Commissioner Turner to whom the matter was referred. Gen. Turner says: "The survey and plats necessary for issuing house numbers are carried north on the Bellefontaine road only to the north line of O'Fallon's addition, Luther avenue, about midway of Bellefontaine Cemetery. To carry the house numbers through Baden, as requested by Mr. Wells, complete surveys must first be made for the location of houses, and a plat constructed of that territory, in order to establish a plan for numbering the houses and recording house numbers issued and notices given. Furthermore, the name of the property owners in each instance, when a house number is given out, must be ascertained, and as the Special Tax Department has not completed plat books for this district, to issue a number involves a visit to the Assessor's office in each case. We have no men to do this work. The entire force in the field gathering data upon which to issue house numbers were discharged July 1, for the reason that no provision was made in the annual appropriation bill for services of this kind; so that the issuing of numbers for houses in Baden will have to wait till funds are set aside to do this work."

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AGNES JENKS.

John Sherman's Louisiana Friend in the Role of a Deserted Wife.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12.—Agnes Jenks, who acquired great notoriety through her complicity with John Sherman and other visiting statesmen in the manipulation of the vote of Louisiana in the winter of 1876 and 1877, has been often in Washington since that time. Her husband, Captain Jenks, was given a place in the Pension Office as a reward for their Louisiana work. Captain Jenks has been kept in Government position by the Sherman influence ever since. Mrs. Jenks is out with a circular attacking a Mrs. Gardner, who has a daughter employed in the Assignment Division of the Interior Department. Mrs. Jenks accuses Mrs. Gardner of having stolen the affections of her husband and having broken up her family. After reciting various charges against Mrs. Gardner of a character which would hardly do for publication in a newspaper, Mrs. Jenks closes her pamphlet by saying: "I go to my mother's home with my child, to begin anew and face alone the battles of life." But I do not 'pass away in silence' as my husband did. Let the curse of a ruined home and the wreck of a once happy family rest on those who were the cause. I did my duty well and have naught to regret in the past, but I grieve that in the future my young son must realize, as I now do, the ignominy of his father's action. A. D. Jenks." This is a real Southern outrage, which should afford a most eloquent text for John Sherman in his Ohio campaign.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Col. Rucker and wife arrived last week in the city.

Miss Lena Newman returned this week from Rye Beach.

Miss Adele Gauss will be married soon to Mr. Bullen.

Mrs. A. S. Dodge is visiting her father, Dr. Pope Yeaman.

Mrs. L. C. Baron has returned from a visit to St. Charles.

Miss Lou Fitch of Columbia is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Clara Fox is visiting Mrs. James McGuire at Lebanon.

Miss Mimi Newman left this week for school in Maryland.

Miss Sallie Hardaway has returned from a visit to Denver.

Miss Annie Logan returned this week from Kentucky.

Mrs. W. L. G. B. Allen left on Saturday for New York City.

Mrs. Scott McCord spent last week with friends in Illinois.

Miss Emma Copelin's marriage is announced for October 21.

Miss Lena Dyener is visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie McCoy.

Miss Annie Dunscumbe of Jefferson City is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Al Carr has returned from a short visit to Sweet Springs.

Miss Clara Steinwender returned this week from Sweet Springs.

Miss Chrissie Scholl returned this week from Sweet Springs.

Miss Hattie Prewitt spent last week with friends in St. Charles.

Mrs. James Cunningham has returned from a visit to her son.

Miss Nanson's marriage to Mr. Whitelaw takes place next week.

Miss Rose Gregory has returned home after a vist to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley C. Cabell are off for a six weeks' trip East.

Mrs. Boles and Miss Julia Boles have returned from Minnetonka.

Miss Kate Troutman has returned from a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mrs. J. D. Russell of Sedalia spent last week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Robert W. Stockton is located at the Southern for the winter.

Miss Lottie Willis of Jefferson City is spending the week in the city.

Mrs. Fred Smith has returned after a summer spent in the country.

Mrs. D. R. Powell gave a dinner party en famille on Tuesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Plant to Mr. Adderton will take place October 22.

Mrs. Harrington is back from Minnetonka, her health much benefited.

Miss Laura Taylor's marriage to Mr. Price takes place next Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker Evans has returned, after spending the summer at Mexico.

Miss Belle Morris has returned from a visit to Mrs. Alexander Douglas.

Mrs. W. E. Clarke is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Wheeler at Edwardsville.

Mrs. B. F. Newton returned this week from a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Etta and Alby Donaldson have returned and are located at Hotel Beers.

The regular annual meeting of the McCullough Club is called for the 16th.

Miss Christian Eno has returned from a visit to her friend Miss Lizzie Irwin.

Mrs. Allen and her daughter, Miss Mary Allen, left last week for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbridge have returned from a visit to friends in Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Fine has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Frank Stillwell.

Miss Eva Gentry will visit her sister, Mrs. Shelton, and attend the V. P. ball.

Miss Blanche Wilkerson has returned from a short visit to Mrs. J. M. Hay.

Miss Mary Thoroughman has returned from a visit to Mrs. Wm. Chenseilor.

Miss Callie Pritchard is with her sister, Mrs. Judge Horner, at Green Lake.

Col. and Mrs. James L. Ford have returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Cloney and Mrs. Skinner of Sedalia will visit Mrs. Shelton during Fair week.

Mrs. Mortimer L. Taylor and family have returned from a visit to the lakes.

Miss Addie Wiggins' marriage to Mr. George Wiseman takes place on the 29th.

Mrs. E. F. Kaime has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ayres.

Mrs. John Cantwell has returned after a short visit to the family of Dr. Yeaman.

Mrs. B. B. Blue has returned from the sea shore and is located at Beaumont Flats.

Miss Julia Coleman has returned home after a week spent with friends in the city.

Mr. Harry Newington has returned, having spent the summer at the watering places.

Mrs. Wm. B. Wallace has returned home after a week spent with friends in the city.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Hattie Jones are visiting relatives at Oakland near Paducah.

Miss Belle Billingsly will return on Tuesday after a tour of the Virginia Springs.

Mrs. M. E. Bobb and daughter have returned from a visit to friends at Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. General Marmaduke will remain at her cottage at Sweet Springs until October 1.

Mrs. Kretchmar, sr., is visiting Miss Pooman, who has just returned from Wisconsin.

Rev. J. R. Wheeler and family of Independence, Mo., have moved to St. Louis to reside.

Mrs. Oscar Andreen has gone to Lexington, Mo., which she will make her home in future.

Mrs. Ed Metcalf and little daughters Grace and Mabel returned this week from the East.

Miss Annie Lemp has returned from a short visit to her cousin, Miss Bertha Feickert.

Mrs. Nichols of Twenty-sixth and Olive streets is entertaining her niece from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher have returned home from a visit to his parents at Danville, Ky.

Mrs. A. C. Robinson and Mrs. W. R. Cottrill have returned from a visit to Mrs. M. L. Metcalf.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson and family have returned from Kennebunkport, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. G. B. Paton returned this week, after a sojourn at the lakes, much improved in health.

Misses Nellie Heele and Celeste Primm have returned from a visit to friends in the country.

Mrs. Will Newman returned this week from Rye Beach and will keep house on Laclede avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Metcalf and family have returned after spending the summer at the Lakes.

Miss Dollie Finch of Edwardsville is visiting her relatives this week and enjoying the Exposition.

Lieutenant Fountain of the United States Army is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Tom Anderson of Manitoba is visiting the family of Mr. Claggett in the suburbs of the city.

Mrs. Edward Laugen and her daughter have returned home, having spent the summer in Lebanon.

Mrs. Bucnan, wife of Prof. Buchan, is with her mother at Weimar. From there she goes to Berlin.

Mrs. Governor Reynolds has returned from the seashore and is spending the winter at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and their daughter, Miss Alby Donaldson, have returned from Minnetonka.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gregg have returned from Minnetonka, and have a suite of rooms at Hotel Beers.

Miss Naomie Merritt returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where she has been visiting her father.

Mrs. J. W. McLellan and little son will return soon from Lebanon, Ill., where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Massie and Miss Ada Massie have returned from St. Joseph, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rood have returned from a trip to New York and will spend the winter at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. J. T. Drummond has returned from Waukesha and is expecting a niece to visit her and attend the V. P. ball.

Ex-Mayor Overstolz and family returned this week from the seashore and were entertaining a friend from New York.

Mrs. Caulfield and daughters return next week from the Virginia Springs. Judge Caulfield is in the city at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Caskin and family have returned from the Tennessee Mountains, and are at the Beaumont Flats.

Mrs. Trauernicht and her daughter, Miss Lily Trauernicht, have returned from a short visit to friends in Edwardsville.

Miss Helena Abend of Belleville is spending the week with friends in the city and attending the opening of the Exposition.

Mrs. George J. Tyrrell and Miss George H. Blanchard have returned, after spending last week with friends in the interior.

Assistant Surgeon Powell with his family have gone to Fort Lyon, Cal., where he assumes charge of the medical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrici and daughter Julia returned this week from Chicago, having visited Waukesha and Minnetonka.

Mrs. F. W. Biebinger, wife of the cashier of the Fourth National Bank, is visiting the family of Judge Miller at Nashville, Ill.

Mrs. Hull is spending a few weeks at No. 3541 Chestnut street, having been called there by the sudden death of her daughter.

Mrs. Minnie Newington Goodwin will leave soon for Europe, and after spending the winter in Italy will go to India to visit her uncle.

Miss Mary North, who has been spending the summer with relatives in New York, goes to Detroit, Mich., to attend school this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. William B. Minturn of the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church have returned from a visit to his former parishioners in Illinois.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards elegantly executed at very low rates. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, Fourth and Locust streets.

Capt. and Mrs. Boffinger have returned from their trip through the South, and are located at the Southern Hotel.

Mrs. Egerton of Covington is expected October 1, to spend several months at the Southern Hotel. She is the owner of the St. Louis Hotel at Minnetonka.

Miss Emma Barney will return the first of the week from a visit to the Virginia Springs. She will be one of the attendants at the Nanson-Whitelaw wedding.

Miss Annie Sands will be married on the 17th to Mr. Martin of Milwaukee. She has returned to St. Louis, after a visit of a year to an aunt in Milwaukee.

Col. E. C. Moore and wife, Miss Jennie McAfee, and Miss Daisy Rollins have left their cottage at Sweet Springs, and are at their country seat in Boone County.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rice of Nebraska, nee Georgianna Barnhurst of Centralia, Ill., with their attendant bridesmaids, are spending the honeymoon in the city with friends.

Mrs. Smith of Sedalia, nee Barnett of Vicksburg, has returned from the seashore and is spending the week with her nieces, Mrs. Jas. Scullin, and Mrs. B. F. Wade of 1615 Lucas place.

Dr. Elisha H. Gregory, jr., and Mr. Alexis Gregory, and Misses Marie and Stella Gregory, will sail on the 18th of September from Liverpool, having spent the summer in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and daughters, Misses Etta and Alby Walker, have returned from Lake Minnetonka. Miss Etta Walker will be one of the bridesmaid's at the Whitelaw-Nanson wedding.

Mrs. Maria Johnson of Vicksburg, Miss., formerly connected with the Globe-Democrat of this city, and now a correspondent of the Vicksburg and Boston papers, is visiting Mrs. Nichols of Olive street.

Judge and Mrs. Lindley, with their daughter, Miss Josie Lindley, have returned from their cottage at Sweet Springs, and are located at the Lindell. Miss Josie will resume her studies at Mary Institute.

Hon. Breck. Jones returned last week from Kentucky, where he spent the summer. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Dan Jones of Danville, Kentucky, who will make her home in future with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, nee Bettie Boffinger, have returned from their summer tour and are located on Pine street, near Grand avenue, while awaiting the completion of their new home, which was a bridal gift from her father.

Mrs. Allen Troll gave a little picnic to Creve Cœur Lake last Thursday. Among the guests were Mrs. Shelton and her two sons, Mrs. Walter S. Bartley, Miss Raphael, Misses Troll and Kurteborns. The party went out on the early train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaute and daughter from Hannibal will spend a month in New York before returning to St. Louis. They have spent the summer at the Virginia Springs, chaperoning two charming St. Louis girls, Misses Emma Barney and Jennie Nanson.

THE T., C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

The Trustee Authorized to Dispose of the Rolling Stock at Public Sale.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., September 12.—In the case of Charles L. Willard against David B. Paul, trustee, to enforce the sale of the rolling stock of the Toledo, Cicinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, Judge Butler made a decree authorizing the trustee to sell the cars at public sale at Toledo in such lots as should be deemed advisable after three weeks' notice by advertisement. The trustee is directed to report to the court before making distribution of the proceeds.

CAUGHT IN THE STORM.

Clarence and Herbert Morrison and Two Friends Out on Lake Michigan.

MUSKEGON, MICH., September 12.—Clarence and Herbert Morrison of this city went to South Haven in a small sail boat and left that place on Friday morning last, before the big storm set in. They were accompanied by two other young men. Nothing has been heard from them since. They were undoubtedly caught in the storm on Lake Michigan.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S AROMATIC GINGER ALE combines all the efficacious and wholesome qualities of the finest tonics.

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FIELD FUN.

The Base-Ball Championship Series Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

No Changes in the Pennant Races—Manager Bancroft's Resignation—The Big Billiard Tournament—Aquatic Notes—Diamond Dust—Sporting Sundries.

One peculiarity of the Browns' base-ball playing is particularly noticeable. There is probably no club either in the American Association or the National League that has won so many games this season where the opposing club made the larger number of base hits. In Thursday's game with Baltimore, for instance, the Browns made three hits and Baltimore five. In the preceding game St. Louis made four hits and Baltimore seven, and in the last Louisville game the Browns made four hits and Louisville six. Each of these games was won by St. Louis, and these are merely the last three games the Browns have played; but the same has been the case again and again. Even the Chicagos, the leaders in the League race, have no such record. This simply shows how much depends on clever base running, for in all of these games the Browns won on this point. Of course in all these games the error column of the Browns showed fewer errors than their opponents, but it was the fine base running that won.

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It is to be regretted that the people of St. Louis take such a small interest in horse racing, as was evident by the light attendance at the fall meeting. If the elegant facilities for this noblest of all sports, which now exist in St. Louis, were furnished in almost any other city large crowds would attend the races, but in St. Louis a mere corporal's guard turns out. As the fall meeting was merely an experiment, the chances are that hereafter there will be but one opportunity during the year to witness horse races—at the spring meeting.

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The reorganized St. Louis League team has proven that the statements made in the POST-DISPATCH again and again that the club could play ball whenever it was the intention of the players to do so were entirely correct. No better games have been played here this season than the last Detroit game and the first two Chicago games. If there is any shame left in the players of the club, the cheeks of those who systematically shirked their duty while Mr. Lucas was at the helm should be suffused for a long time to come. Mr. Lucas treated his players as no ball players were ever treated before, and it was not until the management was transferred to the iron hand of Ben Fine that the players would wake up. The latter let the players distinctly understand that it was a case of "play ball or get your release," and they are playing ball.

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To-morrow afternoon the lovers of aquatic sports will be treated to a free rowing exhibition on the Mississippi River. The St. Louis and Western boat clubs' barge crews will contend against each other for the Faust cup, the symbol of the local river championship. Unfortunately the Modocs' rules prevent them from rowing on Sunday, or they, too, would take part, but in all probability they will challenge the winners, the race to take place some afternoon during the week. A large crowd will no doubt line the west bank of the river.

The National League.

In the League pennant race the various clubs have now found their proper level excepting, perhaps, New York and Chicago. These clubs are so close together that two or three games may reverse their relative positions, but though Chicago struck a snag in St. Louis this week New York did not take advantage of the opportunity, and there is not a single change to record this week in the different clubs' standing. Unless Providence wakes up, however, Philadelphia will capture third place. St. Louis, of course, still brings up the rear, but if the Black Diamonds continue to play the ball they have for the past week there may be some changes next week. Below is a table with summary as to how the clubs stand:

CLUBS.	St. Louis	New York	Buffalo	Chicago	Providence	Boston	Philadelphia	Detroit	Won	Average
St. Louis		3	4	2	4	5	6	4	28	.307
New York	9		10	9	12	10	11	9	73	.768
Buffalo	12	1		0	8	6	4	9	35	.376
Chicago	13	8	16		9	11	10	15	75	.794
Provid'ce	7	4	9	4		7	7	9	49	.505
Boston	7	3	6	1	9		7	6	39	.414
Phila	6	5	8	2	8	8		8	45	.478
Detroit	9	3	5	1	3	5	4		30	.333
Lost	63	22	58	19	46	55	49	60	372	

SUMMARY.

		Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
1	Chicago	94	75	19	.794
2	New York	95	73	22	.768
3	Providence	93	49	46	.505
4	Philadelphia	94	45	49	.478
5	Boston	94	39	55	.414
6	Buffalo	93	35	58	.376
7	Detroit	90	30	60	.333
8	St. Louis	91	28	63	.307

The American Association.

In the American Association also there has been little change, the Athletics alone bettering their position at the expense of the Brooklyns. The race for second place is still interesting, though both clubs seem to be letting up some. Louisville, too, is playing rather loosely, and the Athletics may yet move up to fourth place. The Browns lost a game the past week, but they can afford to lose several now with fourteen games in the lead. Indeed, they can lose every game now and still win, as they have only thirteen games yet to play.

CLUBS.	St. Louis	Cincinnati	Louisville	Brooklyn	Pittsburg	Metropolitan	Athletic	Baltimore	Games Won.	Average won
St. Louis		10	9	9	10	9	9	13	69	.704
Cincinna'i	6		8	9	9	10	7	6	55	.561
Louisville	7	8		6	6	8	7	7	49	.505
Brooklyn	2	8	8		3	8	12	9	44	.458
Pittsburg	6	7	10	10		6	5	9	53	.546
Metr'polit	3	2	5	3	6		5	6	35	.373
Athletic	8	7	5	2	7	11	–	10	45	.468
Baltim'e	2	6	5	7	3	7	6		36	.375
Lost	29	43	50	51	44	59	51	60	387	

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4	Louisville	99	49	50	.505
5	Athletics	96	45	51	.468
6	Brooklyn	96	44	51	.458
7	Baltimore	96	36	60	.375
8	Metropolitan	94	35	59	.373

Games to be Played Next Week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

September 15, 16, 17 and 19, St. Louis vs Providence at St. Louis.

September 15, 16, 17 and 19, Buffalo vs Philadelphia, at Buffalo.

September 15, 16, 17 and 19, Chicago vs Boston at Chicago.

September 15, 16, 17 and 19, Detroit vs New York at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

September 15, 16, 17 and 19, Athletics vs St. Louis at Philadelphia.

September 15, 16, 17 and 19, Baltimore vs Cincinnati at Baltimore.

September 15, 17 and 19, Brooklyn vs Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

September 15 and 16, Brooklyn vs Louisville at Brooklyn.

September 15, 16 and 18, Metropolitans vs Pittsburg at New York.

September 17 and 19, Metropolitans vs Louisville at New York.

Yesterday's Ball Games.

At St. Louis, Chicago 2, St. Louis 0.
At Buffalo, Buffalo 3, Detroit 1.
At New York, New York 9, Providence 1.
At Baltimore, Baltimore 6, Browns 5.
At Philadelphia, Athletics 10, Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 0.

Last Day of the Races.

This afternoon the fall race meeting at the Fair Grounds comes to a close. The attendance yesterday was better than at any time during the meeting, and the warm weather of to-day probably drew a still larger crowd. In yesterday's race all the favorites but one were slaughtered, the results being as follows: In the first race, three-quarter mile, Silver Cloud won handily by a length in 1:17. In the second race, mile heats, Effie H. had no difficulty in winning and captured the second and third heats, Buchanan winning the first. Time, 1:45¼, 1:43½, 1:48¾. Rapido won the third race, one mile and a half, easily in 2:45½. In the fourth race, a three-quarter mile dash, Lucas won by a neck in 1:17¾ and Biddy Bowling won the mile and an eighth handicap race by two lengths in 1:07½.

Manager Bancroft Resigns.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Manager Bancroft, of the Providence team, and his wife, watched the New Yorks defeat the champions from a seat in the grand stand of the Polo Grounds yesterday. Mr. Bancroft seemed to regard the defeat of his nine in a matter-of-fact sort of way, but Mrs. Bancroft regarded it in another light. Every base hit gained by the giants seemed to annoy her, and judging from the sighs that escaped her as she tallied the singles, doubles and triples on her score-card, the game afforded her little amusement.

"Are you going to make any changes in your team for next year," the manager was asked.

"I am not," was the response. "Some other manager will, perhaps. This is my last season with the Providence team. I have already made known my intentions to the president of the club, and my resignation will, I hope, be accepted. At all events, I will not manage the team next year."

"Is there any truth in the rumor that you will manage the Athletics?"

"No, sir," he answered emphatically. "The offer has been made to me, but I will not accept it. I intend to form a stock company and open a summer resort down East next summer, and in that event I will meddle as little as possible with base ball. I used to be a hotel keeper before I became base ball manager, as perhaps you know." Mr. Bancroft produced a letter from one of the directors of the Providence Club asking him to find, if possible, an infielder for the team, and telling him to strengthen any weak point for next season. Mr. Bancroft added that Providence would surely be represented in the League next season, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. In regard to the infielder, Bancroft said he was not at liberty to talk on the subject.

"There is a report that Denny is anxious to join the New York Club, and that there is a probability of his coming here. Is that true?"

"Denny is probably anxious to leave Providence," he replied. "That is, I judge so from his conduct. He is down stairs now trying to consume the stock of whisky sours. I suppose it would not be a hard matter to buy his release from the club and that is the only way that the New Yorks can get him." At that moment Denny, supported on the arm of a friend, ascended the grand stand. Judging from appearances and his unsteady gait, he had made great progress on his self appointed task.

"The whole trouble with the Providence team," continued Manager Bancroft, "is due to the persistent effort of other managers to secure players. They make all sorts of tempting offers, and, in consequence feel dissatisfied. Barnie of Baltimore and Watkins of Detroit were in Providence last week for four or five days. They approached nearly every man in my team. Watkins, especially, made some exorbitant offers. One of them was to Denny, whom he promised nearly $4,000 for next season. He made various other offers, and if they had all been accepted his team would cost nearly $40,000. This, of course, he could never pay. Approaching players is bad business and it ought to be stopped."

The Coming Billiard Tournament.

The triangular contest at billiards, by which the three greatest experts the world has ever seen will settle the question of supremacy, is soon to assume definite shape. The Chicago Roomkeepers' Association, backed by the Brunswick, Balke, Collander Company, have the matter in charge. The first important step being to procure Maurice Vignaux, this expert was cabled an offer of $2,000 to come and participate in a tournament with Schaefer and Slosson, the money to be paid him win or lose. The proposed tourney will be of the style known as the "14-inch balk line," which has only been played at one tournament, that of last winter in New York, in which Slosson won the first prize. The entire gate receipts, after deducting expenses, will go to the winner, and as this is thought to mean some $8,000, to which will be added $2,500 contributed by the Roomkeepers of Chicago, this tournament will be worth more to the winner in chief than any five ever played.

If Vignaux wins then his $2,000 guarantee will be deducted. Slosson really has the worst of it, for, being the instigator, he has put $500 in the added money, besides giving his time to further the project. Of course the contest will take place in Chicago, the date, about November 1, 1885. There is no question but what Slosson thinks he has an "air tight," but Jake Schaefer will undoubtedly be the favorite. To my idea, he who sells lowest, if any pools are sold, will be the one to play. Unlike in style and general execution, the players are all truly great in their profession, and any one of them is liable to win.

One great advantage will be gained by confining play to these three men, for were any other experts allowed to enter, such would only be a detriment, for none cares to witness a tournament game where one player is able to discount the other, and the New York tournament conclusively proved that Slosson and Schaefer could just about concede such odds to Sexton and Daly.

The Thistle Foot-Ball Club.

To-morrow morning the Thistle foot-ball team, which is to meet the Hibernian Club's team on September 20, will give a practice exhibition at their grounds in the enclosure at Nineteenth and Pine streets. The exhibition will begin promptly at 8 a. m., and every one is cordially invited. Much interest is centering in the coming match game, and as the players in both clubs are practicing regularly a very close contest will no doubt take place.

Athletic Notes.

O. H. Greene runs the 100 yards in 10¼.

James Macdonald runs ten miles in practice each evening.

Geo. Rippey, an old-time sprinter, was a spectator at the park Thursday evening.

The boys generally make up handicap races each evening for various distances, as this has been found to add zest to the practice.

Among the sprinters now training at the park are W. J. Fletcher, Joe Murphy, C. C. St. Clair, G. S. Rhodes, Taylor Lingo, Jas. Macdonald, Tommy Connors, O. H. Greene, J. G. Miller, Jerome Karst, Cas. Webb, Chas. Felton, Jim Skerret and Frank Hinchey.

Fletcher and Murphy are on the track at Lucas Park twice a day. They came together in the 100 yards at the Hibernian Sports, the Irish Nationalists' games on the 27th, and the Club fall meeting, October 4. Fletcher is probably running a trifle the faster, but Murphy is displaying great form and is training assiduously.

Modoc Rowing Club.

Malcolm, most glorious of strokes, has gotten the crew in as perfect trim as long tedious pulls, every known trick of sudden start and vigorous spurt could get them.

The Modocs will have an up-town club-room this winter whose appointments will be six Harvard rowing machines, arranged to train the great barge crew for the coming campaign.

The 27th has been selected for the annual pull to the mouth of the Missouri. The crew has been selected as follows: J. R. Scobie, cox.; J. G. Miller, stroke; H. R. Asman, 2; W. B. Norris, 3; Jerome Karst, 4; Fitz Simon, 5, and Chas. F. Bartellette, bow.

The Modoc Senior Four are considering an invitation from the Galveston Boat Club to row in the latter's fall regatta, which takes place November 1 in that Southern city. The prizes offered are very magnificent and it might repay the champions to take the long trip.

Diamond Dust.

Emslie and Mountjoy have both signed with the Syracuse, N. Y., club.

Joe Quest is playing short for the Toronto club of the Canadian League.

Hiland, late of Cincinnati and Philadelphia, goes to second base at Baltimore.

Baltimore has released Phil Powers, and he will go to Syracuse to catch Mountjoy.

Browning and Stovey have fallen off in batting. Fennelly is gaining at a great rate.

Jack Farrell has been reinstated by Providence and is again playing at second base.

Cushman, the ex-League umpire, has taken De France's place on the Southern League staff.

It seems that Louisville gave Chattanooga $750 and Connor for Ramsey, the left-handed pitcher.

It is said that Barr of the Nationals on rainy days carries a pocketful of chalk with which to dust the ball when it gets wet.

The wife of Morris, Pittsburg's pitcher, is seriously ill in San Francisco. He may have to go there before the season closes.

John Clapp is seriously ill and very poor at Ithica, N. Y. He is living on money subscribed by the New Yorks and Mets.

Doc Kennedy is playing great ball at first base for Rochester. In twenty games his batting average is .460 and his fielding .981.

Rumors are again floating around that the Pittsburg club contemplates a change from the American Association to the League.

Jim Mutrie signed a contract with the Metropolitan exhibition company Thursday to manage the New Yorks for the next three years.

Mike Maldoon of last year's Clevelands and Gardner of the Baltimore club have been suspended without pay for drunkenness and indifferent playing.

Jimmy Manning, released by Boston, may finish the season with Detroit. Watkins, Detroit's manager, is hovering around the East after the Providence players.

Red Mack of Macon, Ga., is considered the crack second baseman of the Southern League, and Manager Harry Wright has his eagle eye upon him.—[Philadelphia Times.

The Whens go to Edwardsville to-morrow and play the local club of that place. Both clubs are in good trim and no doubt it will be a good game. They will leave on the 7:20 train.

A dispatch from Atlanta says that it is probable that the Southern League will dissolve in a few days. Columbus, Chattanooga and Macon are already ready to disband, and Atlanta is getting there.

The Providence management are losing money and resorting to the meanest tricks to save some of it. Shaw, Daily and Radford were each fined $50 in Boston for being late at practice. Shaw's absence was caused by his child being sick.

John Long of Philadelphia has organized and will manage a colored base ball club, to be known as Long's Colored Giants, each being six feet in stature or over. They will play professional white clubs only, and will make a street parade each day.

The Waterbury base ball club on Thursday withdrew from the Southern New England League and will join the Eastern League, taking the place of the disbanded Norfolks. The Hartfords will also probably join and the Southern New England League disband.

Since the Providence Club entered the League in 1879 it has won its series with the Bostons four seasons, namely: In 1879 by 8 to 4, in 1880 by 7 to 5, in 1881 by 7 to 5, in 1884 by 9 to 7. In 1882 the series resulted in a tie, in 1883 Boston won by 8 to 6, and this year Boston wins by 9 to 7.

An umpire's life down South is a precious one. He has to be expert at dodging brickbats and ready to back up his opinion with a brace of Colt's revolvers. If matters improve as nicely in this direction in the future as in the past, umpires will have to provide themselves with gatling guns and hand grenades.

The winning of every game by the Chicagos in their Buffalo series calls to mind the interesting fact that since the League was formed in 1876 only three times has the same thing occurred. In 1876 the Bostons and Chicagos each won every game of the series of ten from the Cincinnatis, and in 1883 Boston won every game of the series of fourteen from the Philadelphias. In the seasons 1883 and 1884 the Bostons won twenty-two straight games from the Philadelphias before meeting with a defeat by the latter.—[Plaindealer.

The Closing of the Nat.

The Natatorium closes the season to-night, and the building goes in possession of Mr. Walter M. Hodge, president of the Star Rink, on Monday next. The Nat has had a very successful season, notwithstanding the cool weather of early and late summer. The Star Rink will open about October 1, in a vastly improved condition.

Sporting Sundries.

Belle Hamlin, 2:23¼, and Beauregard, 2:20¼, both owned in Buffalo, are likely to trot a match race there.

New Yorkers are working up a scheme to trot Majolica against Harry Wilkes at Fleetwood for a purse of $5,000.

In his match with Teemer, Hanlan is to get 60 per cent of the gate receipts, win or lose. He would not row on any other terms.

John Teemer says he is willing to row Courtney a three, four or five mile race for $500 to $1,000 a side, and will promptly cover any deposit made by the Union Springs sculler.

It seems that Chestnut Dan (2:30), owned by Goldburg Bros. of Canton, paced out of his class at Elyria. He went in the 2:35 race, and Lady Elgin (2:25¾) trotted among the 2:29 lot.

Hanlan says if Beach, the Australian oarsman, visits England, he will go over and arrange a match to row over the Thames course for $2,500 a side and the championship of the world.

Lord Russell, the 4-year-old brother of Maud S., who is in stud at Woodburn, Ky., recently got cast in his box and injured his hind leg. The injury, however, is not likely to be permanent.

Alex Snowden of Boston skated a mile on Saturday at the Boston institute rink in 2:56. This is ten seconds faster than Skinner's first mile in the Berry-Skinner race this spring, which is the record.

The glove contest for a purse of $50, four rounds, between Dan'l. Daly of this city and Billy O'Neill of Boston, will take place on Sunday, September 20, at Union base-ball grounds, scientific points to count.

The Modoc athletes sailed from Stockholm, Sweden, September 1, en route for Antwerp, Belgium, where they will remain until October 15. The boys are having fine success and seeing the world to advantage.

The Canadian champion heavy weight, Scholes, issues a card in which he dares Paddy Ryan, Jake Kilrain or any other heavy weight in America, except Sullivan, to meet him in a four-round glove fight in Toronto.

The impression grows that Kenilworth was improperly dealt with after the sixth heat in the ten thousand-dollar race at Providence. Murphy says he never saw him stop so badly before, and that he acted like a horse which had been drugged.

Col. Sam Stephans, letter carrier North St. Louis Post Office, claims to be the best shot in that portion of the city, and is now open to receive challenges from any of the crack shots of this city. He has now a match on hand with Mr. Hurst, which will take place in the near future.

L. E. Myers had all he could do to beat the rising Scotch runner, H. T. Barton (twenty yards), in the 440-yard race on August 6, at Blackburn. The victory was by two yards, in the wonderful time, for a grass course, of 49 2-5 seconds. Such men as Snook and Ferguson were beaten off.

Both William Sexton and George F. Slosson expect to play in New York the cushion-carom match, during the coming autumn, which was made by their backers, Charles Davis for Slosson and Henry Stedeker for Sexton. There is a forfeit of $100 a side still pending between the backers of the men to secure the match.

Nikirk, the half mile runner of Pittsburg, has been traveling as a greeny in Canada, swindling as he went in the usual way. On Saturday last at Port Hope, Ont., he was hoist with his own petard. He ran a half mile race with a countryman named Hamley for $200 a side. Nikirk had some Pittsburgers bet heavily on the result, but the referee was on and though Nikirk won by three feet the race was given to Hamley.

Apropos of the Phallas-Wilkes race, says Underwood of the Chicago Horseman, was a stray shot that Splan got off on Crawford last week. A party of gentlemen was at the Allyn house, Hartford, and a number of ladies passed. Quoth Counselor Crawford: "There are many hawks in sight to-night, but where are the chickens?" "Few chickens survived the Belmont race," replied the ever ready Splan, and the Counselor was glad to purchase quiet at the cost of a bottle.

Maud S.' 1:03¼ at Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., on the 3d inst., stands as the fastest first half-mile ever trotted, but she has beaten this time for a half mile in four instances and equaled it once. At Chicago, in 1881, she trotted from the quarter to the three-quarter pole in 1:02. At Buffalo, same year, she trotted the same half in 1:02¼ and 1:03¼. At Cleveland this year she trotted the same half in 1:03, and at Cleveland in 1884, the same part of the mile in 1:03¼. Jay-Eye-See has also trotted a first half mile in 1:03 and a middle half in 1:03 1-2.

CLUB CHAT.

An Increased Attendance at the Various Clubs this Week.

Aside from the fact that the clubs are presenting a decidedly more crowded appearance caused by the return of the members, no events of interest have taken place during the past week. The required 300 has been reached in the St. Louis club and the initiation fee is now $250. The new members have passed through the Election Committee's hands and have only now to be voted upon by the Board of Directors, which will probably meet for that purpose during the coming week. The new club house will be ready for occupancy about the middle of October, and the furnishing committee now have it in charge.

Beyond several meetings for various purposes at the Mercantile Club, nothing happened there. There was a good attendance and an usual number of visitors, the result of the opening of the Exposition and the consequent influx of strangers.

The Germania Club had an entertainment and hop last Saturday evening, the first of the season, and on October 24 the first regular dramatic entertainment will be given. A German comedy will be produced. The Bachelors' Club met last night, but the members refuse to say anything about it. It has leaked out, though that something momentous is going to happen to one of the members.

The chief topic of conversation at the University Club is the question of removal and where to go. The general idea is that the old quarters of the St. Louis Club will be leased and occupied by the University Club, and this plan seems to be the most feasible.

The Elks' Club is doing nothing beyond the ordinary. The attendance has increased visibly of late and the members are making the place more of a resort in the evening.

Declares She Will Vote.

DANSVILLE, N. Y., September 12.—At a meeting held here, Miss Clara Barton, President of the International Red Cross Society, announced her intention to vote this fall and take the voter's oath if challenged.

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John Powers' Thirty-Five Years Service as a Peace and Property Protector.

An Exciting Night Incident in Battle Row—Poker Practice by a Boy Who "Ran Wid de Masheen"—Finney Howe's Lattice Climbing—A Burglar in Lackland's House—The Lucas Boys in Their Young Days.

The phantom-like night watchman who guarded property on Lucas place between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets for over a quarter of a century has been missed from his beat for some time, and to the question, What has become of him? the answer is given: "He has retired." Six feet in height, of an unusually attenuated frame, and with a grey chin beard that rested upon his breast, this night watcher had become as familiar an object on Lucas place as the spreading trees and ample fronts of the houses there. Everybody knew John Powers, for this is the watchman's name, and everybody liked him. He is now 70 years old, and not as strong as when he first put on the crescent in 1858. He is no longer able to withstand bad weather and the night damp, and for that reason he surrendered his badge and went into retirement. Probably the vast change which Lucas place has undergone in the past fifteen years had something to do with his action. Many of the houses in which the wealthiest and most fashionable families of the city then lived are now tenanted by respectable widows who take in boarders with good references. The belles of the older days have been supplanted in these walls by the blonde salesladies and the pert schoolmarms and pretty typewriters of this era. The clerk and the dapper little gentleman who weighs sugar or reels off ribbon now occupy rooms where sons of millionaires slept off their sprees or dreamed of joys their daddies' money could purchase for them. A great change has come over the place. It has aged in its appearance, like John Powers, and betrays its senility equally with the veteran who walked down the years in the shadow of its houses.

MR. POWERS

has a comfortable two-story house to live in at 2828 Sheridan avenue. His wife, almost as old as himself, lives here with him and so does his daughter. Mrs. Powers is a pleasant old lady, and, strange as it may appear is sufficiently interested in the national game to be ranked as a base-ball crank. While a POST-DISPATCH reporter was conversing with her husband in the parlor she put her head over the banister up stairs and called down:

"Say, John, the Lucas boys got done up, to-day again."

"All right," said John, for whom the expression "Lucas boys" had more than a base-ball meaning, as it probably recalled many midnight incidents of the olden time when John kept his eye on the windows, doors, porches and lawns of the residences on Lucas place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Mr. Powers was a policeman for eight years prior to putting on the crescent. He went on the force in 1850, when Kennett was Mayor, and there were only seventy-five men patrolling the town day and night. His beat extended from Morgan to Biddle and from Broadway to Second street, and included the once famous "Battle Row."

"Oh," said the old man, as he stirred up the ashes in his pipe, "there were some fine lads in that place. I will never forget how they laid me out one night with a poker. A man by the name of Brish kept a bar-room where the St. Nicholas Hotel now stands. A lot of

"BATTLE ROW" LADS

entered the saloon and knocked the daylights out of the barkeeper. I heard the racket and ran up to see what it was all about, when one of the rascals (who was a fireman at the Liberty Engine House on Fourth street) welted me over the head with a poker, completely knocking myself and my cap entirely out of joint."

Then he told how he became a private watch man.

"I served on the regular force for eight years," said Mr. Powers, "until one day Dave Rollins, who was our Chief of Police, gave us instructions to vote for O. D. Filley for Mayor. Now, I didn't like Rollins, nor did anybody else. His methods in St. Louis were entirely too fast to suit us, and myself and thirteen other officers refused to comply with his wishes and we all got what the boys call 'the grand bounce.' About that time John Howe, Carlos Greeley, Henry Hitchcock, Robert Campbell, Sam Davis, W. M. Morrison, R. J. Lackland and Messrs. Gale, Collier and Le Baume clubbed together to get a night watchman on Lucas place, and I was chosen. That was on the 21st of June, 1858. I was to get $45 per month, the same pay the city police received. About the time that I went on duty several of those gentlemen left town, so Mr. Howe paid me the money out of his own pocket for three months. When Mr. Greeley got back he kicked. He said he thought I was getting too much, and wanted to cut me a dollar on his share."

OLD TIME TROUBLES.

Speaking of the Police Board's recent order regarding private watchmen the old gentleman said this was not the first time the privates had been interfered with by the regular officers.

"When Fred Meyer had charge of the police," he said, "he thought he would use his influence to force private watchmen to do public duty. He took myself and some other watchmen into a room and let loose on us with his tongue. Faith, I never got such a lecture in all my life as I did from Fred Meyer. He said we should answer a rap no matter where it came from. If it was three miles away, it made no difference. We must go all the same. I asked to say a few words, and with his permission did so. I told him that I had been hired to watch certain premises in a certain district, and beyond that I would not go. I said I was willing to help the police when I could do so without leaving my beat, but no more. The Colonel gave in and we heard no more about the matter."

Mr. Powers now became reminiscent and as he spoke there was a quality in his voice that betrayed his pride in the days that were gone.

"One night" he said, "I was passing Lackland's house and I noticed the windows raised. Not fifteen minutes before they were all right, for I took particular pains to watch those windows on account of the porch, which opens to the parlors. I went into the yard and called for old man Lackland, so that between us we could scare the fellow out, for I knew there was a thief in the house. If the old man was awake he did not choose to answer, so I raised up the girls. One of them came down stairs with a light, and as soon as she appeared at the door

THE THIEF,

who was lying low in the dark, jumped up and made a dive for the porch. As soon as he saw me he put back past the girl, who shouted that he was killing her, when he didn't even touch her. He locked the door from the hall and rushed out the backway and escaped. What did he steal? Oh, faith, it wasn't much—a cigar holder, which young Rufus Lackland had given to his father, and the key to the silver case was the extent of his haul.

"At another time I had a neat little skirmish at Mr. Benton's house. I suspected something wrong and made an entry from the stable in the rear and nabbed the fellow just as he was coming down from the loft with his trophy.

"I will never forget the night," said the old man with a broad smile, "that I saw a man climbing up the lattice work on Mayor Howe's place. I stood for a moment admiring the fellow's cheek. I could not help but think what a splendid shot it would make, and I could have popped him the prettiest you ever saw. I looked at my pistol, examined it to see if it worked all right, and took aim. Then a thought struck me that it would be cowardly to take such advantage of even a thief, so I dropped my 'pop' and yelled at the fellow, who had reached the window. The first thing I knew he called out 'Oh for heaven's sake, John, don't shoot, its only me; I am locked out.'" The old fellow laughed when the reporter asked him who the man was, and said "Now it wouldn't be right to tell on him for he is married now, and it wouldn't do to expose his night rambles to his wife.

IT WAS FINNEY HOWE.

Now that ain't fair, and I'm sorry I told you."

"Many is the lively time I had with the Lucas boys," said John more to himself than his listener. "Joe and Henry were good ones, but Bob was more steady. It's many a night the boys would hunt me up and tell me they were locked out, and should I see anybody climbing through the windows not to shoot. One night I had my hands full when I carried a certain party up a step-ladder and laid him on the floor of his room."

"What was the matter with him?" asked the reporter.

"He was tired, that was all."

"Who was it?"

"Well," said Mr. Powers slowly, "it was—not Grover Cleveland."

"How were the Filley boys?"

"They were good enough—Frank was pretty wild and was always dead broke, while Chris used to be more saving. Frank used to lead the Vinegar Hill crowd, and it's some lively fights they used to have with the Center street boys. Many a cold night I have sought their cave (which used to be where Swan's house is now on Washington avenue) and warmed myself before their fire."

The old man's reminiscences did not go any further. He spoke of the changes that had come upon Lucas place, and said he had resigned because he was too weak physically to stand any more exposure. He is looking for some indoor work, and hopes to get a position watching a bank, or some other like establishment.

UNLAWFUL GRAZING.

A Red-Handed Pair Admitted to Bail—Attempted Wife Murder—Texas Topics.

AUSTIN, September 12.—Land Commissioner McCulloch has sent the Governor a report showing that school lands in Presidio County are extensively used for free grazing in violation of the law. Chas. Dick was committed last night on a charge of intent to kill his wife. His own mother testified against him.

WACO, September 12.—W. R. Orman who shot and killed Bud Houghton, a hack-driver, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $4,000. He is a man of considerable wealth, and every effort will be made to save his neck.

MARSHALL, September 12.—John Crowder, the saloonkeeper who shot and killed William Ramsey, another saloon-keeper, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

GALVESTON, September 12.—A heavy pile of lumber fell on some children last evening while playing in the yards of Byrne & Jones. They were seriously injured.

MCKINNEY, September 12.—The result of the election shows that the anti-Prohibitionists have carried the city by 300 votes.

ABILENE, September 12.—Maj. Penn, the evangelist, is conducting a series of revivals here. The tent accommodates 3,000 people.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Doings In and Around the Armory During the Past Week.

New Guns and Equipments Sadly Needed—Company Quarters Remodeled—The Busch Zouaves' Trip to Europe—Notes and Gossip.

The Armory has been rather quiet during the past week, for, notwithstanding the success achieved at Jacksonville, the boys think they have earned a rest and are taking it. The orders issued recently on the subject of idling at the Armory are being strictly obeyed, and during the day the Armory has a decidedly deserted appearance. The interiors of nearly all the company rooms have been handsomely fitted up during the summer and are a decided contrast to the old barn-like appearance of former days. Company C's quarters are now completed and the carpenters are at work on Company B's room. The West End Guards expect to fall in line shortly, and have their quarters fitted up in better style than any in the building. What is now needed is a complete new outfit of arms and accoutrements. The rifles in use now are old, have seen hard service and are practically out of date, while the accoutrements are not fitted for hard service in the field. Nearly all the States have the new three-click safety lock gun, while the cavalry troop alone is supplied with that class of weapons. The belts and cartridge boxes are old and unserviceable, and should be replaced with the new style of cartridge belts as are supplied to the army. The present cartridge boxes only hold twenty rounds of ammunition, while the belts hold eighty rounds.

Busch Zouaves.

It is almost definitely settled now that the Busch Zouaves will go to Europe next spring and take part in the London Exposition. Mr. Busch promised them long ago that when they had conquered everything at home he would send them to Europe. At the London Exposition it is designed to have an international camp at which representative troops from all over the world will be present. The management has made an offer to take the Busch Zouaves over and back, and pay their expenses while in London, and Mr. Busch will then take them to Paris, Berlin, Vienna and other places.

Cavalry Troop.

The Cavalry Troop had its regular semi annual meeting on last Monday evening. President Thompson gave his men a long fatherly talk in which he urged the necessity of a better attendance at drills and a more thorough appreciation of the responsibilities and duties of a soldier. The fact is, that with a membership nearly as large as any company in the city, it has been hard work to get men to drill, and Mr. Thompson rightly proposes to have this feature changed. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved, and show that the company is on a sound financial basis.

Mess Music.

The Branch Guards will give an exhibition drill at Schnaider's Garden next Saturday, at the entertainment of the Sixth Regiment of Select Knights.

Company C intends to open its new quarters soon with a big hop and dress drill.

Envious members of Company E say that Company I stole the Branch Guards creepers at the Jacksonville prize drill.

Colonel Meier is out of the city and the pro rata of the different companies will not be paid until he returns.

First Lieutenant Al. Fox and Adjutant Batdorf have returned from Jacksonville. The Branch Guards dubbed them "the mashing twins," on account of their immense popularity with the ladies.

Company F has had a very large attendance during the past month, so much so as to surprise every one. An election for Captain will be ordered soon.

Trooper Moffett of the Cavalry is to be married in the near future; also Corporals Handy and Clifford.

Trooper Vaughn of the Cavalry has resigned. He goes to Mobile to accept a responsible position there.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissary Sergeant Lund of Colonel Meier's staff has not yet been filled.

The question as to whether the Zouave step is to be used in the main hall or not has not yet been definitely decided, though Captain Marshall says that he will contest the right of the Zouaves to do so whenever they attempt it.

The drum corps of the First Regiment is to be reorganized at once, and will be larger than ever before.

Trooper John R. Farrar, of the Cavalry, has been granted a six months' leave of absence.

The field drills of the Cavalry at Forest Park have been suspended until further orders.

The last excursion of the Charles P. Chouteau, on last Saturday, was tendered to the militia of the city, and a large number took advantage of the courtesy tendered them.

Last Monday evening Company E held its regular monthly entertainment in its quarters. These little affairs, though informal, are very popular, and the example set by Company E is being imitated by the other companies.

The corner-stone of the new armory of the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee contains, among other things, a complete set of the photographs taken during the Light Cavalry's trip through Missouri.

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed by Captain J. T. Boyd of Company C: First sergeant, Sparks; fourth sergeant, Power; first corporal, Brennan; second corporal, Pratt; third corporal, Pierce; sixth corporal, Richards. At a meeting of Company C, held Thursday evening, it was decided to open up their new quarters Thursday, October 1, committees being appointed to make arrangements for hop and entertainment.

The following is the detail for officers of the day for the coming week: Monday, September 14, Lieut. E. S. Abadie; Tuesday, September 15, Capt. J. H. Cookson; Wednesday, September 16, Lieut. A. Marks; Thursday, September 17, Lieut. J. P. Doyle; Friday, September 18, Capt. J. S. Beck; Saturday, September 19, Mr. E. C. Scott. By order of E. D. Meier, Colonel commanding First Regiment N. G. M. Edwin Batdorf, captain and adjutant.

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Trades' Display Pageant.

The executive committee of the Trades' Display Association met last night. The proposition of the Topeka, Kan., Flambeau Club to take part in the procession was accepted. The club contains seventy-five members, all of which carry flambeaux which throw a flame five feet in the air. The committee approved the action of the President in making a contract with Deere, Mansur & Co. to supply the necessary floats for the New Orleans pageant.

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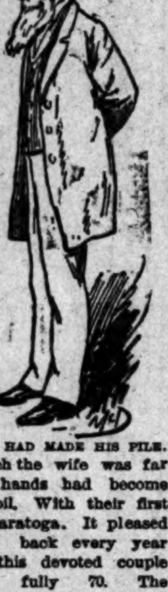
Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., September 9.—It is the favorite occupation of idlers to hunt up and study the leading characters of this resort. There are a number of types that stand out very prominently in the provincial surroundings of this little country town. Most of the standard characters have been coming to Saratoga for years. Death or financial misfortune alone seems to have the power to keep them away. One of the most entertaining couples who ever visited Saratoga have been coming here for forty years. They were absent this year. I understand the death of one or both has painted them out from the Saratoga season picture. He was a merchant in an interior town. By an unexpected rise in real estate he became a millionaire. Early in life he had married a working girl. During the first twenty years of their married life they were very poor. She did all the housework and even the washing for her husband and self. They never had any children. When they became rich the wife was far advanced in years. Her hands had become knotty and hard from daily toil. With their first flush of fortune they visited Saratoga. It pleased them so much they went back every year until they died. I saw this devoted couple when the wife was fully 70. The husband was about the same age. It was his delight to deck her out with the handsomest things money could buy. He remained very simple and plain in his tastes, and always dressed very plainly. But it was a never-ending source of delight to see his wife wear diamonds and the most costly of fabrics. She wore upon the ten fingers of her two hands rings up to the hand joints of her long fingers. Great stones gleamed in her ears and at her throat, while over her dress in the most luxuriant of trimming, was the most expensive of lace. She appeared to be almost a work of artifice. Her head was covered with a brown curling wig. Even her eyebrows were false. Every wrinkle in her face was filled in and painted over. Her husband regarded her as an artist would his favorite picture. He would constantly call the attention of his friends to various striking features of his wife's wardrobe. He would say, "Do you see those earrings? They cost me $8,000. What do you think of that lace? That cost me $15 a yard." Every night at 9 this devoted husband would escort his wife through the grand parlor of the hotel where they stopped, and then they would retire for the night. They were a thoroughly kind and devoted couple, and I have heard that they have done a great deal of good with their money.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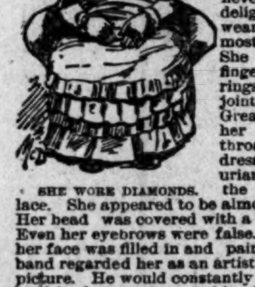
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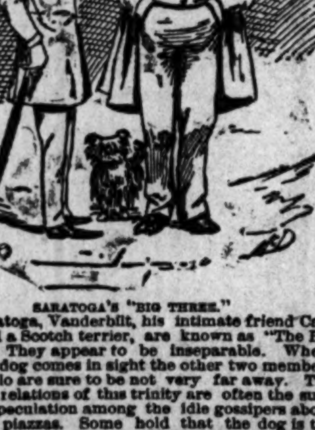
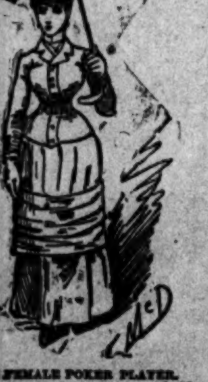
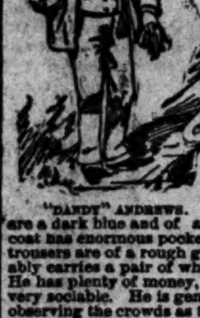

SARATOGA'S "BIG THREE."

In Saratoga, Vanderbilt, his intimate friend Cadwell, and a Scotch terrier, are known as "The Big Three." They appear to be inseparable. Whenever the dog comes in sight the other two members of the trio are sure to be not very far away. The intimate relations of this trinity are often the subject of speculation among the idle gossipers about the hotel piazzas. Some hold that the dog is the tie that unites Cadwell to Vanderbilt; others that Cadwell is the tie that binds Vanderbilt to the dog. Cadwell and the dog appear to be upon the same footing of intimacy with the money king. Evenings when the two men sit about each takes turns holding the dog. The latter is very bright and is the master of a number of very amusing tricks that divert the money king when he is weary with cards or with talking horses with the devoted Cadwell.

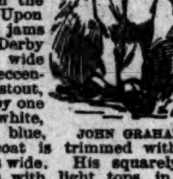

THE FEMALE POKER PLAYER.

One of the most eccentric types of the female adventurer class was the lady poker player. She has been here for a number of seasons, and while here lives in a most quiet and discreet manner. She is a well-known figure upon one of the leading European steamer lines. She is not particularly handsome, but she is very neat and stylish in her dress and very ladylike in her manners. She is never coarse or boisterous and never indulges in *les amours*. She reserves her whole power of fascination for the poker table, where she reaps rich winnings when she can get the right kind of elderly gentlemen to play with her. Her role is one of gushing simplicity. She never knows how to play, but gets some of the good, kindly old gentlemen who are always lying in wait to act as missionaries to young women to teach her the game. The childish glee she exhibits when she wins makes the old men gallantly forget their sorrow over their losses.

Dandy Andrews, as he is called by those who know him, is one of the most familiar figures of the regular Saratoga season. He has been coming to this place for upwards of fifty years. No one knows his age. He is supposed to be in the neighborhood of 80 years of age. He was a great leader of fashion when he was a young man. His father was one of the wealthiest of the carpet importers of his time. Dandy Andrews is one of the few types we have in this country of the ancient beau. He is still as careful in his dress as in the past, and has attempted, with the use of dyes and cosmetics, to stay the ravages of time. He dresses in clothes several sizes too large for him, to conceal the leanness of his figure. His coat and waistcoat are a dark blue and of an old-fashioned cut. The coat has enormous pockets on the hips. His wide trousers are of a rough gray material. He invariably carries a pair of white gloves in his left hand. He has plenty of money, but is not inclined to be very sociable. He is generally content to sit quiet observing the crowds as they pass, doubtless living over again in his memory his gallant conquests of the past.


"DANDY" ANDREWS.

There are few people at this resort who attract more notice than John Graham, the once famous criminal lawyer. Every stranger asks at once who he is. His peculiar dress, his short, rotund figure, his reserved air mark him at once as a character out of the ordinary. His round, red face is so smooth shaven as to suggest the professional actor. His large, hawk's-beak nose is indicative of force of character and executive ability. His keen, blue eyes, deeply set, are indicative of reserve and keen observation. His thick, curly hair is so luxuriant as to suggest a wig. It stands out from his head and is cut off square at the ends on a line with the bottom of his ears. Upon this crinkly mass he jams down a youth's white Derby hat, trimmed with a wide mourning band. His eccentric head is set upon a stout, thick neck, encircled by one of the largest of white, rolling collars. His blue, tightly buttoned sack coat is trimmed with silk braid nearly two inches wide. His squarely cut-off patent-leather shoes, with light tops, in their peculiar shape marks another extreme of eccentricity. Every article of his attire is as unique as their owner.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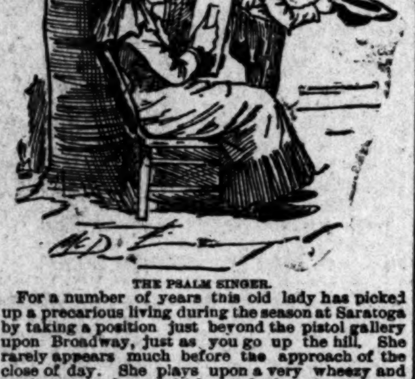

THE PSALM SINGER.

For a number of years this old lady has picked up a precarious living during the season at Saratoga by taking a position just beyond the pistol gallery upon Broadway, just as you go up the hill. She rarely appears much before the approach of the close of day. She plays upon a very wheezy and ancient accordeon, which might have been a very brave instrument when its owner was a jumping girl. Accompanied by this decrepid instrument the old lady sings in a gritty, tremulous voice old psalm melodies with a melancholy, long-drawn cadence like the drawn-out echo of an ugly dream of discord. Yet this feeble approach to some of the old church melodies of the past causes many a veteran countryman to stop in his walk and put pennies into the hat of the half-starved looking lad who stands guard over the veteran minstrel, who bears upon her breast the legend, "I am blind."

T. C. CRAWFORD.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

The inauguration of the holiday season has brought about an increase of trade at the market, and before the end of the week the stall-keepers will have to fairly hustle to keep up with the demand. The increase in country orders has been very marked, and city trade is booming. The cool weather of late has enabled the meat dealers to display their meats in the evening as well as in morning without detrimental results, and as a consequence their sales have nearly doubled. The vegetable dealers are doing a rushing business, and the demand for game is growing. In the game department prices remain about the same. Venison steak and prairie chickens have been added to the list this week, and are selling, the former at 25 cents a pound and the latter at $1 a pair. The prices of butter have undergone no change, but eggs have advanced to 17c a dozen. The quality of butter is all that could be desired. The meat dealers report the following changes: Corn beef 6 to 10c a pound; tongues 40c a piece, calves' liver 15c a piece, and sweetbreads, for which there is at present a good demand, 20c to 35c a pair. Fruits of all kinds are now having a large sale, which will, of course, be greater as Fair week approaches nearer. Plenty of fine watermelons can yet be had, but cantaloupes are becoming exceedingly scarce. The following are to-day's prices: Spring chickens 25 to 35c apiece. Game—Woodcock $1 a pair; venison steak 25c a pound; prairie chickens $1 a pair; young woodduck 50c a pair. Young teal duck 50c a pair. Frog legs $2 a dozen. Plover $1 50 a dozen. Squabs $3 a dozen. Butter—Elgin 30c; Iowa 25c; fancy dairy 23c; choice dairy 20c; country 15c per lb. Honey 10@15c per lb. Eggs 17c per doz. Poultry—Spring chickens $2 50@3 50 per doz. Meats—Loin beef 12½@17½c per lb; rib beef 10@15c per lb; veal 15c to 20c per lb. mutton. 10@12½c per pound; pork 10@12½c per pound; corn beef 6 to 10c per pound; kidneys 5c apiece; tongues, 40c apiece; sweetbreads, 20 to 35c a pair; lamb-fries, 15c; calves' liver, 30c; calves' brains, 10c; calves' head $1; skinned calves' heads, 25c; sausage, 10@12½c per pound; ox-tail, 5 to 10c. Vegetables—soup bunches, 5c per bunch; cabbage 5@10c per head; parsley 2 for 5c; lettuce, 4 for 10c; beets at 20c per peck; potatoes at 10c per peck; carrots, 10c per dozen; radishes 3 bunches for 5c; turnips 25c per peck; onions, three bunches for 5c; cucumbers, 3 for 5c; tomatoes 20c a peck; rhubarb 15c a dozen; fresh mint 5c a bunch; water cress 3 bunches for 10c. Oranges 50c to 75c dozen; lemons 40 to 50c a dozen; summer squash 3 for 10c; string beans 5c a quart; new turnips 3 for 10c; new carrots 10c a bunch. Colorabe, 15c a dozen; California plums 50c a basket; pears 40 to 50c a basket; Delaware peaches 50c a basket; Texas peaches 40c a basket; oyster plant 10c a bunch; grapes 15c a pound; California grapes 25c a pound; Delawares 25c a pound; damson plums 40c a basket; cauliflower 25c a head; asparagus 5c a bunch; sweet potatoes 30c a peck; yellow turnips 25c a peck; endive 3 heads for 10c; green peas 50c a peck; lima beans 20c a quart; crab apples 25c and 30c a basket; peaches 25 to 50c a basket; watermelon 15c apiece; plums 10c a quart; wax-beans 5c a quart; celery 50c a bunch. Corn 10c a dozen; cantaloupe 5 to 10c; pickles 25 to 40c a hundred; green tomatoes 50c a bushel; small pickling tomatoes 25c a basket; mangoes 20c a dozen; pickling beans 75c a bushel; horse radish 10c a stalk; green peppers 10c a dozen; yellow cucumbers 20c a dozen. Fish—Salt water and California salmon 15c a pound, 25c for Delawares; bluefish 15c; mackerel 2 for 25c; red snapper 12½c; Halibut 15c. Freshwater white and trout 12½c; croppy and black bass 12½c; buffalo 10c; pike 10c; lake salmon 12½c; sun 15c a bunch.

RUBBER Goods of every description. Day Rubber Co., 615 N. 4th st.

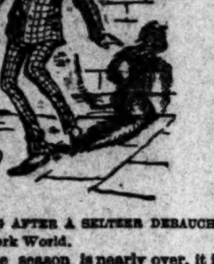
A Justifiable Killing.

FALMOUTH, KY., September 12.—Yesterday afternoon John McGrain went with Edward Johnston to the house of Robert Wolfe, one mile from town, and began a quarrel with Wolfe. McGrain struck Wolfe in the face, whereupon Wolfe drew a knife and killed McGrain. Wolfe gave himself up, but was immediately released on bail.

SUMMER DRINKS.

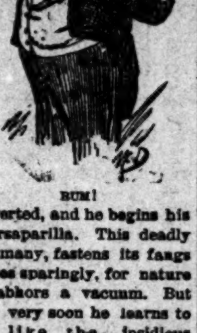
Look at These Wretched Victims of Lemonade and Ginger Beer.

The Cold-Tea Drinker's Unhappy Home—Delirium Tremens After a Debauch on Soda Cocktails—The Human Wreck Who Soaks Himself With Sarsaparilla—Pernicious Root Beer.


MORNING AFTER A SELTZER DEBAUCH.

From the New York World.

Now that the season is nearly over, it is safe to say again that the summer drinks have slain their thousands. Only the normal man who adheres strictly to nature's beverage escaped. Nature's beverage, it is needless to say, is Rum, so called generically, but including gin fizz, gin and seltzer, whisky sour, brandy cocktails and absinthe. These pure, pellucid beverages, so bountifully provided for man's health, do not satisfy the morbid taste of the human animal. He is not content to drink the innocuous apple toddy from the old oaken bucket, as his father did; he can no longer bend down and scoop up the clear, cool rye from the mountain stream as he did when a boy. His tastes are perverted, and he begins his downward course with sarsaparilla. This deadly drink, which has ruined so many, fastens its fangs in his soul. At first he tastes sparingly, for nature abhors sarsaparilla as she abhors a vacuum. But very soon he learns to like the insidious draught. The burning thirst must be assuaged, and he returns again and again to the destroying cup. But this is only the first step in the downward career of the young man who enters upon the thorny descent of the summer drink. The scented molasses and water tinct with winter green, must sooner or later give way to red pepper and water, and then, then, alas! he has fallen into the clutches of ginger beer. When he has reached this stage he is well-nigh irreclaimable. His nerves are giving way. His moral sensibilities are weakened. He cannot tell right from wrong, and an unnatural craving sets in for soda cocktails. At this point his friends begin to desert him. His weak, watery eyes appeal in vain for sympathy. A few good souls try to point out to him the error of his way, remind him of his parents, his family and his duties in life, and vainly endeavor to win him back to whisky or gin, or some other natural beverage. Alas, how futile are their efforts! It is only one fearful plunge from red pepper to carbonic acid, and he takes it. The agonies of the wretch are now indescribable. His vitals are scorched, his brain dries up. His moral nature is dethroned; he undertakes to write a play: his reason totters on its throne; he wants to write for the Herald; his affections are perverted and he buys photographs of Lillian Russell; his judgment is shattered, he goes to hear Bob Ingersoll lecture. It is at this stage that the devil whispers in his ear, "Lemonade." It is the fatal word. Across that chasm no soul returns. Root beer has been known to swamp many brilliant intellects, but who shall count the victims of lemonade? What pen describe the iniquitous course of the youth who learned to look upon the pail when it was full and to hanker for lemon rind in the crowd at the circus? Root beer, it is well known, produces a sort of insanity, in which the sufferer, in a mad frenzy, beats his wife and sings "Only a Pansy Blossom" in broad daylight. But lemonade produces a pitiable idiocy. Its victim becomes a pale imbecile and either joins the Stock Exchange or the Salvation Army, frequently both. It is said that Mr. Squire drank lemonade on the morning that the City Hall was draped for Grant's funeral. It is too painful to follow the doom of the summer drinker further in all its horrible details. The end is always the same. When the last sad stage is reached he takes fiendishly to cold tea, and then, if his friends do not iron him, he writes temperance tracts, wanders out to Ohio in aimless and hopeless misery and tries to raise chickens, or, disappearing in the wilds of Hoboken, gives himself up to society and dies with delirium tremens. This fearful expose should be a warning to all young men. Pause, dear reader, before you go any further in the path of the summer drink! There is a snare in sarsaparilla and the serpent lies coiled in the soda cocktail. Let the brood of brokers frighten you, study the awful lesson of the country sociable and turn, O! turn, ere it be too late, from root beer and lemonade.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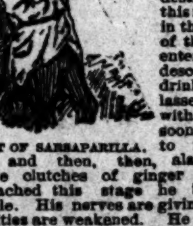
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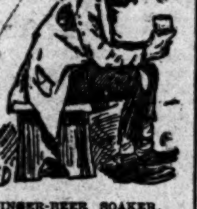
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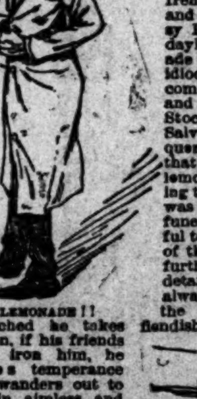
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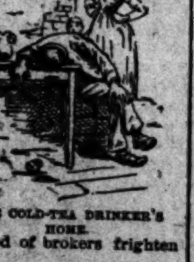
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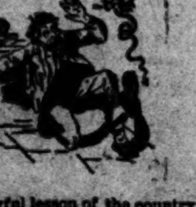

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YOUNG AMERICAN TARS.

New Cadets Admitted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., September 1x.—The following named persons have been admitted to the Naval Academy as cadets: Thomas P. Magruder, Mississippi; John S. Cohn, Georgia; Charles F. Preston, Indiana; R. M. Dutton, Colorado; M. J. Righton, Louisiana; George B. Bradshaw, Texas; Nathan C. Finney, Wisconsin; C. W. Offley, Indiana; George H. Nenkle, jr., California; W. C. Cole, Illinois; Alfred P. Krumbaar, Louisiana; George P. Fife, at large; Alfred T. Thompson, Wisconsin; Charles M. Bunker, Wisconsin; Sydney T. Johnson, Texas; Charles G. Lang, Massachusetts; Julius Proebanka, Wisconsin; Adolph Schuffer, Illinois; George W. Danforth, Virginia; William M. Raymond, Massachusetts; George W. Kirk, Missouri; George Mitchell, Indiana; John H. Hyland, Pennsylvania; George H. Paul, Wisconsin; A. S. McLemore, Tennessee; O. O. Frick, Georgia; Lewis C. Lucas, Ohio.

C. E. Biell, 319 North Fourth Street, Grand millinery sale of all new fall goods.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

Shelbyville, Ill., September 12.—Mrs. J. D. Hunter is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Carter at Kansas City.——Miss Kittie Thornton returned Monday from an extended sojourn with friends in Sioux City.——Miss Libby Pritchard of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Mattie Webster.——Dr. E. S. Penwell of Bonham, Texas, formerly of this city, is spending a week with his brother, Dr. Enos Penwell.——Mrs. J. C. Westervelt, her daughter Grace and Miss Etta Martin are in Indianapolis visiting Mrs. William Middlesworth.——Hon. J. A. Eden of Sullivan was here Monday, ostensibly to adjust the Post Office question.——Dora Deerman of the Garden City passed the Sabbath with the family of Rev. Noble.——Mrs. Jos. Mosfort returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Charleston.——True Higbee of Canton is here renewing old acquaintances.——Miss J. I. Harrigan has been visiting Effingham friends.——Rev. B. F. Patt is attending the Baptist conference at Berlin.——Miss Kate Fauley is spending a few days in Pana.——James Durban came home Tuesday from the Durban Reunion at Janesville, Ohio.——Mrs. Sophia Pitts of Alton, is a visitor at N. F. Brown's.——Mrs. Ed. C. Tackett and children of Raymond, are spending a week with Mrs. W. J. Tackett.——Mrs. G. W. Bolinger of Springfield, is a guest of the Levering family.——Mrs. Henry Cottlow and Mrs. J. A. Lumpkin visited Pana recently.——James Chapman of Mason, Iowa, is here to see relatives and friends.——John B. Cutler was down from Chicago this week.——Miss Rose Frazer entertained her friends last evening.——Dr. Carleton assumed his new pastorate at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.——Miss Lizzie Harrison of Chillicothe, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends.——Hon. G. D. Chafee returned from Greenville Thursday.——Dr. W. W. Pierce moves to Stewardson this week, where he will continue to practice his profession.——A delegation of the Eastern Star organized a lodge at Pana, Saturday.——Mrs. J. E. Durkie returned from Mexico, Mo., Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Pollard, who will visit her mother, Mrs. E. S. French.——Mrs. Lucia Lufkin and daughter, Lottie, went to Normal Friday for a short stay before starting for Germany.——Stone crossings are being put in on Main street.——A bill has been passed to macadamize the public square.

Edwardsville, Ill., September 11.—The County Board of Supervisors were in session in the Court House here Tuesday. It proved to be one of the most exciting sessions held for some time. Several momentous questions were discussed in an earnest animated manner. The next special meeting will be held the first Tuesday in October.——Edwardsville had three baseball clubs in the field Sunday, each one victorious.——Business is improving somewhat.——Miss Jessie Benedict has been visiting friends near Nameoki.——Mrs. Butler of Belleville is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Prickett.——Mrs. Esther Burroughs of Upper Alton was here visiting last week.——Mrs. E. P. Greenwood has returned from her visit at Alton.——Miss Tillie Kunkel, who has been the guest of Miss Docie Gerke, has returned to her home at St. Louis.——Mrs. J. H. Yager of Alton visited Mrs. Emil Heyde last week.——The Dancing Club was entertained at the residence of G. M. Cole, esq., Tuesday evening.——Mrs. W. E. Clark is visiting with Miss Annie C. Wheeler of this city.——Miss Anna Doke of Carpenter has been the guest of Misses Alice and Bessie Newsham.——Miss May Henry left Thursday for Springfield, where she will attend St. Agatha's Seminary.——Mr. B. R. Burroughs accompanied by two of her children left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Maryland and Virginia.——Mr. Geo. H. Conventry was at Litchfield and vicinity Sunday and Saturday last.——Mrs. E. B. Black and little boy are visiting her parents at Bethalto.——T. H. Perrin of the Alton Democrat was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the County Board.——Geo. C. W. Belcher of St. Louis was here Monday on business relating to the local sugar refinery.——Mr. Chas. Gaiser of Hannibal, Mo., a former resident of this place, is here visiting relatives.——Will Harless has been appointed mail route agent on the C. & A. vice J. W. Welles who resigned last week.——Maj. T. W. Newsham, Hon. Cyrus Cook and C. N. Travous, esq., were at Chicago this week, the two former attending the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee.——Mrs. Mills and Miss Fern Duffy of Collinsville spent last Thursday in Edwardsville the guests of Mrs. J. W. Gooch.——The "Quigley crew," a party of Boston and New York capitalists, passed through here over the Narrow Gauge on a tour of inspection relative to bidding on the road at its sale.

Wichita, Kans., September 10.—The United States Court is in session here, with Judge Foster of Topeka on the bench.——C. Wood, Davis and associates have chartered the Chicago, St. Joe and Wichita Railway Company to build a line of railway from Junction City to Wichita.——Col. W. C. Perry of Fort Scott, Kan., is here on business before the United States Court.——Col. M. Stewart, department commander of the G. A. R., left for Topeka to-day.——O. H. Bentley and lady left today for Chicago. Mr. Bentley goes on important legal business.——Dr. W. S. McBurnie, surgeon of the Santa Fe, was called to Topeka to-day.——Hon. W. E. Stanley is attending court in Butler County, Kan.——The Standard Oil Company's buildings near the Upper Depot are approaching completion. This will be the great distributing point of the company for Southern Kansas.——Hon. Rudolph Hatfield and family returned home to-day from an extended visit to Denver and the mountains.

Nashville, Ill., September 11.—Miss Jessie Needles returned home from Chicago yesterday.——The old settlers' meeting of Washington County takes place in this city to-morrow.——Our mills are paying 80 cents for the best wheat.——Col. L. Krughoff is in Chicago attending the annual meeting of the society of the army of the Tennessee.——Miss Georgia Troutt and Mr. W. McDowell were married near this city last Wednesday.——The last open air concert by the Nashville Silver Cornet Band took place last night. This closes the performances for the season.——Miss Bertha Volz returned to her home in St. Louis last Sunday after a two weeks' visit here.——Mr. J. J. Anderson, editor of the Nashville Democrat, returned home from St. Paul, Minn., last night.——Miss May Spencer is visiting friends in this city.——The Board of County Commissioners will be in session for business next week.

Salem, Ill., September 11.—Miss Clemmie McLain of St. Louis is visiting Miss Mamie Fulks in this city.——Mrs. Etta Douney of Decatur is here visiting Miss Nina Chandler.——Dr. J. K. Rainey of St. Augustine, Fla., is here visiting.——Miss Nettie Stonecipher is visiting in Christian County.——Mrs. Maurice Smith died in this city yesterday.——Mrs. Hunsche died at Cannelton, Ind., Tuesday. The remains were interred in Salem cemetery Thursday.——Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cunningham of Colfax and Geo. F. Lester of Arrowsmith, Ill., are here visiting.——The M. E. social will be held at the residence of Dr. S. J. Herron next Tuesday evening.——Mrs. D. D. Shumway of Taylorville is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Finley.

Maryville, Mo., September 11.—Judge Johnston of Johnston & Anthony, law firm, with his family, will leave for Florida October 1, where the Judge will practice his profession.——Rev. R. P. Sherwood of St. Joseph will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) in the absence of Rev. Gerhardt.——Jacob Evans, living four miles west, dropped dead Thursday morning while returning from the feed yard.——The sister-in-law of I. V. McMullen, Miss R. E. of Belmont, Ohio, is visiting in the city.——Captain J. C. Cace of Norfolk, Neb., is in the city this week on legal business.

Trenton, Ill., September 12.—Mrs. Tillie Kitto of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Turner and Louden.——Mrs. P. Hough is here from Flora, visiting relatives.——Miss Tina Olendorf of Litchfield is spending a few weeks here with former schoolmates.——Miss Minnie Bringhurst is having a very pleasant visit in Springfield with her aunt, Mrs. McInnis.——Miss Emma Maguire spent a few days in Summerfield this week with Miss Lillie Peeples.——Mrs. Isaac Stites gave a very pleasant tea party to a few lady friends Thursday evening.——A large number of young people spent Friday at Queen's Lake.

Columbus, Kan., September 11—The Cherokee County Fair is in progress in this city, and, owing to the fine weather, is being very well attended. It will be a success.——Miss Ella Murgotten leaves next week to visit friends in Indiana.——Miss Birdie Willis left to make an extended visit with friends in Iowa.——Quite a number of our citizens will visit the St. Louis Exposition this fall.——The Kansas National Guards received their new uniforms this week. They will go into camp at Topeka the 29th.——Mrs. L. J. Sisase is visiting her parents at Pittsburg, Pa.

Jerseyville, Ill., September 12.—J. C. Gaskell has gone to Mt. Holly, N. J., to attend his father's funeral.——Mrs. Emma Colley of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. C. R. Hutchison.——The Winchester Base Ball Club played the Jersey Club at the new park here to-day.——Elias Cockrell was in Chicago this week.——Elvin Armstrong is home from St. Joe, Mo.——Mode Cockrell and Link Dunsdon took in the races at St. Louis Friday.——Morris R. Locke and A. W. Cross are in Chicago.——Hon. G. W. Ware is home from Denver.

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Just made to fit your back.

"My dining room shines like a gem,
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